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She talks of her house, of this and of that,
Of elegant trifles and bric-a-brac shelves,
While I—I am dreading a life in a flat,
With only the ducats to care for ourselves.

"Confound it, her ideas are mighty and high!
She sighs for a drawing-room, parlor and hall,
With portieres and laces and pictures near by,
And I am the Crœsus to pay for it all.
She says in the parlor our guests will remain,
And that means a folding bed—one of the best—
Walnut, mahogany—not a dark stain
Smeared onto pine—where cousins shall rest.

"Myself I have dreamed of a dear little home.
A fellow gets tired of knocking around,
And over the world I've been free to roam
Without ever finding the true, fruitful ground.
What can I do? My dreams must all end
And Florie's as well with money so low,
What do you say, McNichol, my friend?
What could he do I'd just like to know?

"Why Dick so I will. You think that I can
Buy carpets and curtains and furniture thus,
To pay by the week—the installment plan—
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

ST. LOUIS, MAY 15, 1890.—The annual m[illegible] of the stockholders of the El Paso [illegible] Mining Co. will take place at the office o[illegible]pany, No. 315 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., o[illegible] the 2d day of June, A. D. 1890, be[illegible] hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. [illegible] purpose of electing five (5) directors [illegible] ensuing year and for such other bu[illegible] properly come before said meeting.
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AIMED AT RUSSIA.

Discovery of a Plot to Create an Uprising in the Balkans.

The Czar's Position in the Event of a Franco-German War.

Prince Albert Victor's Titles—Salisbury's Cowardly Policy—The Kissing Turks to Be Banished—Europe's Labor Problem—President Carnot's Tour—A Paris Murder Sensation—Emin Pasha's Cotton Plantation—The Panama Canal—Inquiry Into the Ravenna Affair—Disastrous Collapse in the Lumber Trade—Connaught's Transcontinental Trip.

PARIS, May 24.—The *Siecle* publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg giving the details of a conspiracy, the center of which is said to be in Berlin, for the organization of a rising against Russia in the Baltic provinces. According to the story published in the *Siecle*, M. de Giers, the Russian Prime Minister, has asked Chancellor von Caprivi to take steps in the interest of peace to prevent any plotting in Berlin or elsewhere on German territory for the carrying out of the movement.

A Berlin correspondent of the same paper says that the Czar has declared that in the event of a Franco-German war he will not on any account interfere by force of arms, and that he will neither attack Germany himself nor enter into an alliance with France.

England.

LONDON, May 24.—The bestowal by the Queen upon Prince Albert Victor of Wales of the title of Duke of Clarence and Avondale and Earl of Athlone, is merely in accordance with precedent and in order to enable him to sit in the House of Lords. Though the titles are purely honorary, as yet, however, it is understood that no time will be lost in confirming them and investing them with all the dignity, authority and emolument befitting a royal duke. Already the question of formally applying to Parliament for the full allowance to which Prince Albert Victor is entitled and which has not hitherto been granted, is under discussion and the application will shortly be made. There will probably be a hot debate involving the revival of the threadbare objections brought into requisition by the Radicals on such occasions, but as the Prince is a perfectly harmless young man the allowance will doubtless be granted without sufficient opposition to hurt his feelings.

SALISBURY'S COWARDLY POLICY.

The *Chronicle* bitterly upbraids Lord Salisbury for his turning his left cheek to Germany after having been smitten upon the right, while at the same time exacting the uttermost degree of reparation from Portugal for acts in nowise different from those committed by Germany. The suggestion of cowardice implied in this criticism is the more significant in view of the fact the *Chronicle* has hitherto been an advanced advocate of peaceful measures in dealing with foreign countries.

A Paris Murder Sensation.

PARIS, May 24.—A commercial traveler named Blevinsky, middle aged, good looking and apparently prosperous, has been putting up at Hotel des Mathurius, 33 Rue des Mathurius, several times a month since the Exposition opened. He was once a commissioned officer in the Russian army and his mother had been a lady of honor in the court of the Czar. Every time he stopped at the hotel he received visits from a handsome woman named Mme. Janne Walocsky, who lived with her husband on Rue Brochant. Last Thursday Mme. Walocsky called as usual and the pair locked themselves in the room. Yesterday morning as Blevinsky was leaving his room the garcon met him and asked him to leave the door open, as he was about to clean the room. Blevinsky turned on him savagely and forbade him entering the room. The garcon notified the keeper, and they entered the room. Mme. Walocsky's body was found on the bed half naked, with two bullet holes near the heart. She was dead. Blood was sprinkled over the room and the furniture was in confusion. Blevinsky was arrested, and when charged with the crime, said she had committed suicide and he had tried to do the same, but had lost nerve after shooting off half his ear. He said he loved and adored the woman and had not killed her. The nature of the wounds, the scattered blood and furniture all went to disprove his statements.

Europe's Labor Problem.

BRUSSELS, May 24.—In the session yesterday of the International Miners' Congress, Mr. Pickard, a British delegate, urged the necessity for having a better American representation at the coming Congresses.

Mr. Wilson, a British member, moved that the Congress approve State intervention to fix the number of hours that shall constitute a work day. The delegates from France, Germany, Belgium and Austria, voted unanimously for the motion. Of the British delegates twenty-one voted for the motion and nine against it.

Mr. Hardiem, a British delegate, proposed a general cessation of work on May 1, next. The German delegates protested, saying that if they voted in favor of the proposal they would render themselves liable to prosecution. A Belgian member proposed that the Congress reassemble in April to consider the question.

IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY.

VIENNA, May 24.—Advices from all parts of Austro-Hungary represent the recent industrial agitation as subsiding and the normal condition of the labor market as being rapidly resumed throughout the Empire.

The Turkish Kissers Will Be Banished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.—The Turkish officer and the five students who were arrested by Russian sailors for assaulting the wife and daughter of the Chief Dragoman of the Russian Embassy in a garden at Buyukdere and delivered by their captors to M. de Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador, who at first declined to turn them over to the Ottoman officials, fearing that they would escape punishment, were finally delivered to the Turkish authorities. The offenders were promptly put on trial, found guilty, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment for six months. In addition to [illegible]nishment the Sultan has issued a special [illegible]ing that when the sentence expires [illegible] shall be banished to Tripoli for [illegible] life. M. de Nelidoff is satisfied with the punishment inflicted, and has sent a letter to the Sultan thanking him for the prompt action taken by the Turkish authorities in the case.

The Panama Canal.

PARIS, May 24.—The report of the Panama Canal Committee on the geological character of the route of the canal says that the whole canal will cut through impermeable soil and that the water in the reservoirs is not subject to diminution. The surveys, it is further stated, proved that precautions could be taken to counteract the evil effects of earthquakes.

Emin's Cotton Plantation.

LONDON, May 24.—It is stated upon good authority that Emin Pasha previous to his return to the interior of Africa invested his private funds in a plantation at Bagamoyo with the object of cultivating cotton and other products of that region. His investment, it is said, represents the savings of many years.

Germany.

BERLIN, May 24.—At Lubben, in Brandenburg, Prussia, to-day, a tract of land embracing seven acres and containing four dwellings with outbuildings, etc., suddenly subsided to the depth of several feet. The buildings were all wrecked and a number of horses and cattle were killed, but the occupants of the dwellings escaped with a few bruises.

France.

PARIS, May 24.—President Carnot, who is making a tour of the provinces, arrived yesterday at Montpellier. The town was gaily decorated with flags in his honor. The foreign delegates who are attending the university fetes were presented to the President by the rector of the university.

The Dominion.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUEBEC, May 24.—In consequence of overspeculation in timber and of a decline in prices in England, the firm of Smith, Wade & Co., leading lumber dealers of this city, are in financial difficulties. The liabilities are about $2,000,000, and their principal creditors are Bryant, Powis & Bryant of London, for $300,000; Bank of Montreal, $130,000; Merchants' Bank, $175,000; Bank of British North America, $75,000; Union Bank, $25,000, and Western Lumbermen, $700,000. If no settlement can be arranged between the firm and its creditors, the most serious blow experienced by the Quebec lumber trade in the last quarter century will have been str[illegible] Millions of dollars worth of timber in ra[illegible]hased by the firm will be thrown on the market and on arrival here will be less in value on an average by 6 cents than rates at which it was purchased, while some sixty ships are expected here on charters made by the firm. Lumbermen and bankers are wearing long faces today and much anxiety is experienced as to the course that the creditors will adopt. One failure in this trade at present time would be rapidly followed by another.

RETURNED TO THE COMMONS.

ST. CATHARINES, Ontario, May 24.—J. C. Rykert was re-elected to the House of Commons yesterday by a small majority. He re[illegible]ed his seat recently, when a Parliamentary Committee was about to bring in a report censuring him for his connection with the granting of the civil timber limits.

CONNAUGHT'S TRANSCONTINENTAL TRIP.

SYCAMOUS, British Columbia, May 24.—The first day of the Duke of Connaught's transcontinental trip was brought to a close at 10:30 o'clock last evening when Sycamous was reached, and the train drew on to a siding to remain until 4 o'clock in the morning. It is expected that a day will be spent at Banff, where the special is expected to arrive on Sunday.

Foreign Briefs.

The Russian General Von Witten, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in a sanitarium in Wiesbaden.

The Italian Government has appointed a commission to inquire into the Ravenna affair. The peasants killed were women. The wages of peasants have been raised ten pence.

The Russian language will shortly be made compulsory in ladies schools' in the Baltic provinces.

Archbishop Schreiber of Bamberg, Bavaria is dead. The distinguished prelate was a man who had risen from the ranks of the people and was greatly beloved by them.

The Archbishop of Ravenna will be elevated to the Cardinalate in June.

WITH DYNAMITE.

Discovery of an Attempt to Blow Up the Chicago Haymarket Monument.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The night of May 4, 1886, the date of the anarchistic riot, was recalled to mind this morning with startling vividness by the discovery of unmistakable traces of an attempt to blow up the Haymarket monument and surrounding buildings with a gigantic charge of dynamite. A policeman passing near the monument saw at its base what appeared to be a roll of black cloth tied with a small rope. He reached through the railing and pulled on the supposed rope. It parted in his fingers and easily crumbled as though charred by fire. He then climbed over the fence and made a discovery that took away his breath. Tied up in a piece of black cloth was a tin can about twelve inches long and four inches in diameter. The vessel was evidently full of some substance and weighed about ten pounds. In the top of the can was a small hole about three-eighths of an inch in size, from which he pulled the rope. Beside the can lay several pieces of the string which had crumbled beneath the touch. It was the fuse. The powder within had burned out, leaving the outer covering intact, but very brittle. The fuse was in a dozen pieces and had apparently been soaked with kerosene. On the step approaching the base of the statue was found an unlighted piece of the fuse, to one end of which was attached a small dynamite cap. This when tried with fire flashed readily. It is believed that the heavy rain of last night prevented an explosion which must have been most disastrous in its consequences.

The cap on the unlighted piece of fuse is precisely like the one that Lingg used in taking his own life. The charge of dynamite, according to the police, was enough to blow up several blocks. The machine was probably placed there early this morning and the rain extinguished the burning fuse. An explosion would have made terrible havoc. With street cars frequently passing so close, too, the loss of life would have been great.

The material in the can was tested this morning by W. B. Lewis of the Ætna Powder Co. He pronounced it dynamite, heavily charged with nitro-glycerine, and hence a most powerful explosive. So far the police have placed no suspicion on any one in particular, save an ex-Anarchistic editor. His recent movements are being looked up, but so far as can be learned the police regard him as an instigator rather than the actual perpetrator of the crime. He is well known in the East and West. He will probably be taken into custody for purposes of examination this evening unless it is shown that the suspicion is unfounded. The talk about Mrs. Parsons being implicated is discredited.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

THE QUESTION OF REVISING THE CONFESSION OF FAITH FINALLY SETTLED.

No Important Changes Will Be Made—The Committee on Revision to Consist of Fifteen Ministers and Ten Elders—To-Day's Proceedings at Pittsburg—Iowa Congregational Association—Religious Topics.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 24.—The venerable Dr. James McCosh, ex-President of Princeton College, was introduced and addressed the Presbyterian Assembly this morning. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Matthews of England, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Alliance. The report of the committee to which the several resolutions relative to the appointment of a committee on revision were referred was presented as follows:

Your committee report that they have unanimously agreed upon the following preambles and the resolutions, the adoption of which they recommend:

Whereas, The last General Assembly directed an overture to be transmitted to the Presbyteries, in these words: 1. Do you desire a revision of the Confession of Faith? 2. If so, in what respects and to what extent? And

Whereas, It appears from the report of the special committee appointed to canvass the answers of the Presbyterians to said overture, that 134 Presbyteries have answered "Yes" to the first question; therefore

Resolved, 1. That a committee composed of one member of the Assembly from each synod to wit: Nineteen ministers and ten elders be appointed by the Moderator to nominate to this assembly a committee consisting of fifteen ministers and ten elders which shall be called the "Assembly Committee on Revised Confession of Faith" which committee when constituted by the General Assembly shall consider the suggestions made by the Presbyteries in their answers to second of the above questions and formulate and report to the General Assembly of 1891, such alterations and amendments to the Confession of Faith as in their judgment may be deemed desirable. 2. This Committee of Revision shall meet at the call of a temporary chairman to be named by the Moderator and shall upon meeting appoint their own permanent chairman and shall have power to fill vacancies. 3. This committee is instructed to meet at an early date not later than October 31, 1890, and diligently pursue its work, that it may promptly report at the meeting of the General Assembly of 1891, and

Whereas, Sixty-eight Presbyteries have answered "no" to the first of the above questions, and sixty-nine Presbyteries of those answering "yes" have expressly said that they desire no change in the Confession of Faith to be made that impairs the integrity of the system of doctrine taught therein, therefore,

Resolved, That this Committee of Revision be and hereby are instructed that they shall not propose any alterations or amendments that will in any way impair the integrity of the Reformed or Calvinistic system of doctrine taught in the Confession of Faith.

Great applause followed the reading of the report, Dr. McCracken heartily seconded the paper and Dr. Erskine proceeded to address the assembly in its support. He was interrupted by cries of "Question!" and soon yielded to the assembly's impatience to get a vote. The report was unanimously adopted and the assembly sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The Moderator announced the following committee which will nominate the Actual Committee of Revision: H. Hamilton Hunter, synod of Atlantic; Benjamin F. Bittinger, Balimore; Wm. Alexander, Catawba; Frank V. Mills, China; Robert Douglass, Colorado; Curtis C. Strong, Columbia; Wm. C. Roberts (temporary chairman), Illinois; Thomas Tracy, India; Henry B. Saylor, Indiana; John Edwards, Indian Territory; Wm. G. Domnon, Iowa; Lewis Drake, Kansas; James Barbour, Kentucky; John T. Oxtoby, Michigan; Daniel R. Noyes, Minnesota; Frank J. Baird, Missouri; Samuel P. Davidson, Nebraska; Nathaniel W. Voorhees, New Jersey; Samuel D. Fulton, New Mexico; Geo. Alexander, New York; James M. Anderson, North Dakota; Daniel H. Evans, Ohio; Henry B. Gage, Pacific; Ebenezer Erskine, Pennsylvania; Elliott L. Dresser, South Dakota; Samuel T. Wilson, Tennessee; Henry S. Little, Texas; T. Verner Moore, Utah; Everett C. Eastman, Wisconsin. The committee at once went into session.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported in favor of a concensus creed. Dr. Johnson opposed the report on the ground that the propsition is inopportune. Drs. Thompson and Kempshall favored the motion. Dr. Patterson said he would vote for the committee report [applause] because he believed that the attempt would not succeed in the end [laughter]. It would be to the credit of the church, however, to make the attempt.

The question was put and the report adopted by an almost unanimous vote. This finishes the important business of the Assembly of 1890, and at noon it adjourned until Monday morning.

Incensed at His Sermons.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Hoodlums attacked Rev. M. V. McDuffy's residence on Redmond street, corner of Lee avenue, New Brunswick, and he was obliged to ask police protection. The attack was made a few minutes after 10. Mr. McDuffy and wife had just been entertaining visitors and were startled by a terrific crash at the side of the house, and soon learned that a perfect fusillade of stones had been hurled at it. A few moments later another crash came and the minister rushed out to find that the Lee avenue side of the house was considerably battered and that a heap of bricks and stones which had caused the damage lay scattered about the side of the house. Those who had thrown the stones had disappeared. The minister immediately sent word to police headquarters and secured protection from further attacks. A large number of men and boys were concerned in the affair, and there seems to be no reason for it. They were Roman Catholics who were incensed at McDuffy's sermon on their church delivered Sunday. The minister himself is now satisfied that the attack came from this quarter. Mr. McDuffy said that he would willingly give a liberal reward to ascertain the names of the guilty persons. He said the attack would not have the effect of making him close his sermons on Catholicism. He had, he said, determined to preach a series of sermons on the subject, and he had many things which he intended to say and which he thought necessary to say. He will preach to-morrow evening a sermon on "The Good and Bad of the Roman Catholic Church." He will follow that by other sermons. He complains of the treatment he received at the hands of the Chief of Police, who is a Roman Catholic.

Reformed Presbyterians.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—The introduction of the question of joining the two branches of the church caused quite a stir in the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterians now in session here. The question was opened by the Rev. John Graham, Chairman of the General Synod Committee, who had met the R. P. Synod in Pittsburg last January for the purpose of joining the two branches of the church, which was divided in 1833. He said the old school members had accepted all the terms of union except that which allowed members to vote and hold office. The new school had agreed to bind themselves to vote only for good men, who had scriptural qualifications, but they refused the right to vote for anybody, because God was not in the constitution.

Iowa Congregational Association.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

DES MOINES, Io., May 24.—There was a warm time at the meeting yesterday of the State Congregational Association over the Catholics and public schools. The Rev. C. O. Brown of Dubuque presented a lengthy memorial looking with apprehension upon the "concerted, persistent and virulent attack which the Church of Rome is everywhere making on the free schools of America. By all lawful means we must oppose," continues the memorial, "the pretensions [illegible] foreign powers, which, under the [illegible]uise of religion, claims from American [illegible] an allegiance greater than which [illegible] owe to their flag. We must oppose that ecclesiastical influence which now by priest and bishop is exerting a power over its members greater than that exercised by the constituted authorities of this Government." The document was recommended to the Committee on Resolutions, and yesterday afternoon a report was submitted in line and was the strongest point made in the memorial. The reading of this resolution gave rise to a lively discussion, which grew so exciting that the moderator shut off all debate by putting the question on a motion to adopt, which was declared carried, and thus peace was restored, and when a few minutes later resolutions were offered asking Iowa's Congressman to support the Wilson bill to offset the effect of the original package decision, the brethern got themselves together and voted for the resolution unanimously.

SEVERAL DIVORCES GRANTED.

Judge Fisher's Busy Day Mending Broken Hearts—Court News and Notes.

This was "default day" on Judge Fisher's docket in the Circuit Court and he eased a score of troubled minds and hearts. Mrs. Alice Martin, a refined little lady, was divorced from Jeremiah K. Martin, who is well-known in this city. Mrs. Martin said she was married January 13, 1880. Her husband was a widower with one child, who is now under her care. Soon after the marriage she says he became abusive. He was overbearing and boasted of his superiority in social standing and birth. He lost no opportunity to ridicule her and her family, and would allow her no pleasure of any kind—not even to play on the piano. She could not tolerate him and returned to mother her in November, 1883. She has been made aware of his actions since then, and his latest exploit is told in a deposition sent to this city from Nashville, Tenn., wherein Mrs. J. N. McAllister, proprietor, and W. F. Collier, clerk, of the Bailey House in that city say Mr. Martin engaged a room there February 4 last and remained in it until February 14, with a woman whom he introduced as his wife. They left for parts unknown. On this statement of facts Mrs. Martin secured her decree of divorce.

Moses Craft was divorced from Ella S. Craft and granted the custody of his child, a girl 12 years old. In his petition he said he was married May 3, 1877, and left his wife October 30, 1887, after learning, he claims, that she kept the company of other men.

John C. Sherman, married in Baxter County, Tex., August 31, 1885, was divorced from Eleanora B. Sherman and granted the custody of his son, 4 years old. He said she often beat, scratched and abused him, and then went around among the neighbors boasting of how she "done him up."

Elizabeth Canfield was divorced from John Canfield on various charges. She said he got drunk frequently, would beat and shake her and once tried to cut her throat with a knife. On another occasion he shot at her and she left him. They were married in July, 1886, and separated in December 1889.

Berry Fussell was divorced from Olive Fussell whom he charged with adultery and was granted the custody of his two children a boy and girl, aged respectively 15 and 13. Mr. Fussell was married in Memphis, September 5, 1872, and left his wife in January, 1881.

Mrs. Nancy M. Erbs said her husband, Charles W. Erbs, to whom she was married in November, 1873, beat, shook and struck her on numerous occasions, until she could stand it no longer and left him in August, 1889. She was granted a divorce and the custody of the children, 15 and 12 years of age.

A decree of divorce was granted Henry Unwer in his suit against Elizabeth Unwer, whom he married April 10, 1888, and left February 4, 1890. He charged his wife with adultery.

The cases continued were those of Keogh against Keogh, Schurgens against Schurgens and Bryant against Bryant.

Legal Notes.

Miss Clara McCormack was given judgment for $300 against the Home Cotton Mills Co. in Judge Valliant's Court this morning. Miss McCormack was employed as a spinner by the defendant company and lost three fingers of her left hand in a machine which she claims was defective. She asked for $1,000 damages.

Henry McNichols was granted judgment against Henry J. and Bertha Shea for $218 by Judge Valliant this morning. Mrs. Shea bought some household goods from Mr. McNichols and gave him her notes, which she failed to pay.

MUST APPLY TO CONGRESS.

A Claim Against the United States Which the Courts Cannot Grant.

Judge Thayer handed down an opinion in the case of John W. Nickles against the United States this morning, finding for the defendant. The case is a peculiar one and was submitted on an agreed statement of facts. In 1876 Oliver A. Patton and V. M. C. Silva, respectively Register and Receiver of the Land Department, seized and advertised for sale a lot of lumber in the Territory of Utah. A man named Wells claimed the lumber and began a suit of replevin in the Territorial Court to recover it. He succeeded and got permission of the lumber, but though Patton and Silver had neither actual nor constructive possession of it they proceeded to sell it under their advertisement and Nickles bought it, paying $1,016 in cash, which was deposited in the Treasury of the United States. Wells refused to surrender the lumber and Nickles sued for it and obtained a judgment. Wells appealed to the United States Supreme Court and the judgment of the lower court was ousted and Wells given a good title to the lumber. The matter rested there until Nickles begun this suit. When it was commenced the statutory limit had expired, dating from the day on which the Supreme Court delivered its opinion, but the transcript of that opinion was not filed in the Territorial Court for a long time after the opinion was rendered and dating from the day of filing there was no statutory bar to this suit. Nickles held that the statute of limitations did not begin to run until the transcript was filed in the Territorial Court, but the Government's defense was that it began to run when the decision was given, and Judge Thayer sustained the Government. He says in his opinion, that beyond doubt the Government is under moral obligations to refund the money paid by Nickles, but the only way for him to obtain relief is to apply to Congress for relief.

NORSCH DEMURS.

He Endeavors to Overcome the Petition to Annul His Naturalization.

Frederick W. Norsch filed a demurrer to the petition of Attorney-General W. H. H. Miller and District Attorney Geo. D. Reynolds, asking to have the record of his naturalization annulled in the United States Circuit Court this morning. The demurrer is based on five allegations: First, that the bill states no equity; second, that on the face of the bill it is affirmatively stated that the defendant was guilty of no fraud on the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction in procuring the naturalization; third, that whatever fraud or error or mistake was made in the matter of the naturalization of the defendant was made by the court and not by the defendant; fourth, that the United States Circuit Court has no jurisdiction to hear and determine this controversy, nor has it any jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding; fifth, because under sec. 2165, Revised Statutes of the United States, the Court of Caiminal Correction had full and complete jurisdiction to hear and finally determine the right of the defendant as a citizen of the United States, and said court having so adjudged, its judgment is not subject to review by the United States Circuit Court, which is only in this respect a court of co-ordinate jurisdiction.

The demurrer will probably be argued on Tuesday, and the decision will be interesting, since this is the first suit of the kind ever brought in the United States. The proceedings are similar in form to those whereby letters patent are annulled, but in those cases there is no question of jurisdiction, since the subject matter is cognizable only by a Federal Court. The question whether a Federal Circuit Court has the right to review the action of a State Court when the Federal District Court has declared that the State Court had jurisdiction in the matter in question is a nice point which will provoke an interesting argument and opinion.

MAY SAVE BRENNAN.

A PECULIAR COMPLICATION IN AN IMPORTANT CASE.

He May Escape All Punishment for the Offense of Which He Was Convicted—Wanted in St. Clair County, Illinois, on a Requisition—Work of Sneak Thieves—Criminal Happenings.

The case against John H. Brennan, charged with voluntarily making a false and corrupt oath, was tried yesterday in the Court of Criminal Correction.

The case has some sensational features. Brennan about a year ago married a respectable young lady living in North St. Louis and thus came into possession of a little property. He, it was alleged, squandered all he could lay hands on for drink and often quarrelled with his wife when she shut off his allowance. The two lived for some time at the home of Mrs. Wonzer, on Chestnut street above Twelfth, renting two upper rooms. One night about a month ago Mrs. Brennan was suddenly taken sick and died within twenty-four hours.

Several ugly rumors were soon afloat placing Brennan in a decidedly unpleasant light. The physician who had been in attendance, however, testified at the Coroner's inquest that death was the fault of an inflammation of the bowels and a verdict was rendered accordingly. Then Brennan wanted a post-mortem examination and hinted that the two sisters of his dead wife knew more about her taking-off than they had told. Before the time set for the examination Brennan

CALLED ON CORONER FRANK

and demanded the body, saying that he was satisfied that everything was right. The next day, however, he went before a Justice of the Peace and made affidavit that he had seen Mrs. Wonzer administer two doses of medicine to his wife, and that he was satisfied this medicine had caused her death. Coroner Frank then brought the two together and Brennan contradicted himself in several of his statements.

Mrs. Wonzer then swore out a warrant charging Brennan with having made a false and corrupt oath. After several continuances the case went to trial yesterday. Judge Campbell found the defendant guilty as charged and fixed his punishment at the payment of a fine of $100 and the serving of a term of thirty days in jail. The statutes of the State of Missouri provide, however, that upon conviction in such a case the defendant shall be fined not less than $500 or imprisoned in the jail for a term of not less than six months or both.

Judge Campbell did not discover the statutory requirement until after Brennan had left the court room, having given bond for his appearance on a motion for a new trial. He now insists that he can change his verdict and sentence the defendant to the minimum penalty provided by law. A number of prominent Four Courts attorneys are not so certain that he has that power, and say that the only way now open by which to bring Brennan to justice is to swear out a warrant. Then the question arises: Can a man be tried twice on the same charge? In any event the defendant's attorney, Mr. Burnett, will take advantage of the complication in his motions and appeals.

Wanted in Illinois.

Deputy Sheriff Al Dawson of St. Clair County, Ill., came over from Belleville this morning with a requisition from Gov. Fifer and returned across the big bridge having in charge Erick Southerland, who is wanted on the charge of burglary in the second degree and larceny. About a week ago the residence of Mr. Rapiquet in Belleville was entered by burglars and a quantity of jewelry carried away. Detectives Badger and Flynn found part of the property in a St. Louis pawn shop. By this clew they found Southerland and placed him under arrest. The prisoner is an ex-convict, having served a term at Jefferson City.

Work of Sneak Thieves.

Yesterday evening two leather valises containing a quantity of clothing were stolen from the hallway at the residence of Mrs. Mitchell, 1422 Olive street. Two negroes who had been seen about the place were suspected. This morning the property was found in a shed in the rear of 1533 Washington avenue by the occupant at that number. No trace of the thieves has been discovered.

SANBORNE' SCANDAL.

A Former St. Louis Minister Marries a Divorced Woman and Leaves the Church.

Rev. George M. Sanborne, the former pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, on Barrett street and Thompson avenue in this city, has gone astray. About a year ago he left St. Louis and went to Eureka, Cal., where he assumed charge of the First Congregational Church. He became very popular with his new congregation, and increased the membership of the church to such an extent that a new building was projected and is now nearly completed. Reports of his treatment of his wife in St. Louis, however, caused the congregation to lose some of their faith in him, and a church council was called to try him. They did not, however, find him guilty. His relations with a Mrs. Ricks shortly afterwards developed a scandal. Recently Mrs. Ricks left her husband and obtained a divorce in San Francisco. Sanborne asked leave of absence to go to the Sandwich Islands, but spent his vacation near Mrs. Ricks in San Francisco. He also obtained a divorce from his St. Louis wife, and yesterday a letter was received from him by the congregation announcing that he had married Mrs. Ricks, and left California and the ministry forever. Mrs. Ricks was the mother of four children and her husband was a man of wealth. He has started for San Francisco to get his children.

The wife whom Sanborne is alleged to have mistreated in St. Louis was a Mrs. Price of Little Rock. She was a grass widow and very much his senior. She did not go to San Francisco with him. When Sanborne left St. Louis he was very much disappointed with the resolutions upon his departure which were adopted by the congregation. He complained about them and a member of the Board of Trustees asked him whether there was anything in them he objected to. He answered no; that there was nothing in them at all.

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Preparations for To-Morrow's Reunion at Vicksburg, Miss.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 24.—There is great preparations being made here for the reunion of the blue and the gray, which lasts from the 25th to the 30th.

The city is gaily decorated with flags and pictures of the leaders on both sides, the colors intermingling.

A delegation from Illinois, accompanied by the Sibley Cornet Band, have arrived, and a large attendance of both armies is assured. On Thursday a grand barbecue will take place on the Champion Hills battle field. There is to be over 200 head of cattle, sheep and hogs killed for this barbecue. Prominent men from both sides will deliver addresses. The best of feeling prevails and the old veterans of the blue and the gray are having a grand time.

Paint, Oil and Drug Club.

The annual banquet of the St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club was held at the Mercantile Club last night. There were present about sixty club members, including the President, Mr. R. W. Thornburg, and forty guests, among whom were Mr. Peter Van Schaack, President of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association; S. H. Black of New York and Mayor Noonan. After the banquet there were speeches by the Mayor, Mr. Van Schaack and Mr. Thornburg, with music by the Ideal Banjo Club, singing and recitations.

AFTER 10:30 P. M.

It Will Not Be Possible to Guess and Go to Europe.

But Up to That Hour, Tickets Are Free to the World.

That Is, All the World Can Try for One and Anybody May Get It—Remember All Coupons Must Be in This Office Before 10:30 P. M. To-Day.

The guessing contest closes to-night at 10:30 p. m. Guessing coupons received after that hour cannot be filed, nor will those who send them in gain anything by so doing. The hour for finally closing the contest has been kept prominently before the public, and the rule cannot be varied. Guess then at once and let your coupon reach the POST-DISPATCH office this evening, or at any rate before 10:30 to-night.

If you have not guessed you had better fill up the coupon below at once. You may get a glorious vacation trip free of all expense by so doing. Isn't the prospect worth the trouble?

If you have guessed already, guess again. The more guesses you put in, the greater your chance of winning.

Remember that guessing coupons MUST NOT BE INCLOSED with ballots, even if the package is delivered before the hour named for closing the guessing contest. All ballots now go in the mammoth ballot box, which will not be opened till Wednesday next, when the guessing contest will be over.

It is no longer a question of days, but hours. Remember at 10:30 p. m. to-night the guessing contest will be closed and the chances of a free trip will be gone. Don't procrastinate; fill in your coupon NOW.

The guessing coupon is printed for the last time in this issue of the POST-DISPATCH. On Monday there will begin the search through the great heaps of coupons on file in the POST-DISPATCH building for the successful guess on the vote the highest winner in the teachers' contest will have received. The successful guesser will be sent to Europe under the care of the Cook Tourist Co. at the expense of the POST-DISPATCH. The winner will travel through Europe without charge for transportation, hotel, carriages or courier. This costly and valuable prize will be bestowed without conditions or restrictions, without the exaction of any kind of service. It will be a free gift to the winner.

Guess the vote cast for the leading teacher and go to Europe.

If no one guesses the exact number the prize will go to the one who guesses nearest it.

All guesses must be written on the official coupon printed in the POST-DISPATCH.

The coupon should be cut from the paper, the guess written in the white space that is surrounded by scroll work. The guesser's own name and address in full should be written in the space indicated. The filled coupon should be then inclosed in an envelope and the following address written on the envelope:

GUESS ON TEACHERS' CONTEST,
POST-DISPATCH,
ST. LOUIS,
MO.

The envelope thus addressed will be certain to reach the POST-DISPATCH building, where the coupons will be numbered mechanically in the order of their receipt and filed. No acknowledgment of the receipts of coupons will be made, as the guesses are so numerous that more space would be required than could be given for it.

The contest began on April 14 and will close at 10:30 o'clock to-night.

No limit has been put on the number of guesses one person can send in. Guess as often as you have a coupon.

The contest is open to every one, except employes of the POST-DISPATCH.

THE GUESSING COUPON.

This is the coupon—Put your estimate of the vote in the white space surrounded by the scrollwork.

GUESSER'S NAME:

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ADDRESS..............................

DATE OF GUESS........................

Twelve Hours Saved

TO SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE, SPOKANE FALLS AND TACOMA,
By taking the
WABASH LINE.
Only one change of cars of any class.
Ticket office, corner Broadway and Olive sts.

ALTON, ILL.

Athletic Games—New Opera-House—Society and Personal Notes.

The lawn exhibition and athletic exercises given by the students of the Wyman Institute this afternoon on the beautiful grounds of the school were well attended by the friends of the school. The young men acquitted themselves very well. All present were delighted with the programme.

Mayor McPike and wife have gone to Atchison, Kan., on a visit to the Mayor's brother, W. C. McPike.

Rev. W. C. Logan has returned from the late meeting of the General Assembly at Union City, Tenn., and will occupy his pulpit at the First C. P. Church to-morrow.

F. H. Ferguson and son Frank have gone to Denver, Colo., on a visit.

Robert E. Woodman, secretary of the Springfield *Journal*, and wife are visiting friends here.

Work on the new opera-house is progressing finely. It is the intention of the contractors to have it ready for a grand opening by October 1.

MOTHERS will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup best remedy for children. 25c a bottle.

Lost Part of Her Tow.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAIRO, Ill., May 24.—Harry Brown struck her tow of twenty-six pieces at Island No. 10, Thursday night, sinking eight boats and putting six others in very bad shape. Captain Edson goes to her on the Ironsides to-day.

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Sick Headache.

Beef Canning Plant in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The *Chronicle* says that a party of capitalists including P. D. Armour of Chicago, Jacob Ilen of Kansas City and Miller & Lux, Col. C. F. Crocker and J. C. Stubbs of this city have obtained nearly 2,000 acres of land at Hunter's Point on the Southern extremity of the city, on which they will establish a large pork packing and beef canning plant. The capital stock of the new enterprise is placed at $2,500,000. A number of Sioux City capitalists recently secured a tract of land at Point Pinole on the east side of the bay for the establishment of a beef and pork packing house similar to the one now said to be in contemplation by this new company.

Reduced Rates via the Big Four Route

To Buffalo, Albany, New York City, Boston, Washington and all points East. For particulars call or address Big Four ticket office corner Broadway and Chestnut streets.

WRITING ON THE WRAPPERS.

How the Detectives Fixed a Case of Larceny on a Suspect.

Conviction was secured in a case in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday afternoon under decidedly peculiar circumstances. By a neat piece of detective work Robert Hemingray was clearly connected with an old theft and on a plea of guilty was sentenced to serve thirty days in the city jail. One evening last October James Carroll, the Superintendent of the Work-house, happened into a pool-room in the Merchants' Exchange building and engaged with a friend in a game of billiards. His overcoat he placed in a chair near by. While Carroll was knocking the balls about on the table some sneak-thief made away with the overcoat. The garment contained a number of papers valuable to Carroll alone. The following day these papers were received by mail at Carroll's home. The wrapper on which the address had been written was sent to police headquarters.

About a week later Mr. Hoffheimer, a traveling salesman for a New York liquor house, placed his overcoat on a desk in the reading room at the Southern Hotel while he wrote a letter. When he had finished he found that the coat had been "nipped." Two days later a package containing all the papers in the coat was found lying on the key clerk's desk. The wrapper on this parcel was sent to the Four Courts and an examination showed that the handwriting was the same as that on the Carroll package.

During last February a couple of Central District police officers arrested the man Hemingray and locked him up on the charge of stealing a gold-headed umbrella from the Merchants' Exchange. Detectives Lawler and Desmond saw the fellow and suspected him of complicity in the overcoat thefts. Hemingray having been found guilty of stealing the umbrella was sentenced to three months in the Work-house. Judge Campbell told him, however, that if he could bring forward any reliable party to prove good character he would stay the execution on good behavior. The detectives took advantage of this and had the prisoner write several addresses on a slip of paper. At a glance it was seen that the handwriting was the same as that on the wrappers sent to Carroll and Hoffheimer. When charged with these thefts, Hemingray admitted having taken Carroll's coat, and turned up the garment. He denied the other charge. He was sent to the Work-house and served his time. Early this week he was released. Detectives Lawler and Desmond re-arrested him at once on a warrant they had sworn out, charging him with grand larceny in stealing Hoffheimer's coat. Hemingray became frightened at the prospect of going to the Penitentiary and "'fessed up." The coat was found where it was pawned and returned to Hoffheimer.

Hemingray was then allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail. During the recent developments it came out that Hoffheimer and Hemingray were old friends and school companions, having been raised together in the same part of Cincinnati.

ON May 26, 1890, round trip to Cincinnati, tickets via Vandalia Line, at $10. No signature required. Office 100 North Fourth street.

IN THE JUSTICE COURTS.

A Kissing Case Before Justice Kane—A Hot Day in Court.

J. H. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Gilmore and a host of neighbors packed Justice Kane's court room. Miss Gillmore sat a little apart from the others and there was apparently a feeling of restraint weighing down the whole assemblage with the exception of Jerry the clerk, who mopped his perspiring face with an old writ of replevin and in a nonchalont way spit in Constable Dolan's hat which lay on the floor.

J. H. Lucas was arrested on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Gardiner, who lives at 3844 Easton avenue. The following story was told to the court: Mrs. Gardiner told the neighbors that her husband told her that he had seen Lucas kissing Miss Gilmore. The report was industriously circulated, and Lucas took objections. He called at the residence of Mr. Gardiner, who has lost the use of one of his limbs, and filed his objections in very peremptory tones, illustrating them by violent gestures calculated to inspire fear.

"Come outside if you are a man and I'll teach you to talk about me," he said to Gardiner.

Mrs. Gardiner sprang to the door and closed it in Lucas' face. The latter then burst it open and struck Mrs. Gardiner in the face, whereon she seized a tin dipper and gave him a whack which laid the scalp open. Then she ejected him from the house and brought a charge of assault and battery against him.

The Court called the different witnesses and examined them. Mr. Gardiner took the stand and in reply to the questions asked said:

"I never said I saw him kiss her, I said I thought he did."

"You're a liar, you did tell me that," shouted his wife; "wait till we get home."

The Court finally restored silence and after thoughtfully taking a few whiffs from his cigar he said:

"The Court rules in this case that, as there is no evidence to show that the defendant kissed the young lady he is not guilty and will be discharged."

Half-Fare Excursions to Virginia.

The Ohio & Mississippi Railway will sell tickets at the low rate of one fare for the round trip from St. Louis to Harpers' Ferry, Lexington, Staunton and other points in the Virginias; good going May 26, 27, and 28, and returning to June 15, inclusive. The O. & M. is the best and quickest route to the Virginias. For tickets, etc., call at O. & M. offices, 101 and 103 North Fourth street and the Union Depot.

MAY BE MURDER.

The Death of Michael Walsh at the City Hospital Surrounded With Mystery.

Michael Walsh died at the City Hospital yesterday evening and the circumstances surrounding his injury point to a case of murder. Walsh was admitted to the hospital at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of last Wednesday on the recommendation of Dr. Steinmetz. It seems that the patient walked into the City Dispensary about 3 o'clock on the same afternoon and complained to Dr. Steinmetz of a severe pain in the left side. An examination showed that the man's body was covered with bruises. One of his ribs was fractured and his left shoulder severely wrenched. His lungs showed signs of pneumonia. Walsh told the physician that about a week before he had been assaulted by several men and badly beaten. He had walked from his home near Quarantine, where he was employed as a laborer and did not seem seriously sick. At 10:40 o'clock yesterday evening Walsh died, having weakened rapidly from the time of his admission to the institution. To the physicians in attendance he gave his age as 60 years and said he had no relatives in the city his wife having died several years ago. It appears that Walsh either did not know the names of his assailants or neglected to give them to any of his physicians. The police, however, will investigate the matter. Coroner Frank will hold a post-mortem examination on the remains as soon as possible, as there is some doubt as to whether death resulted from the injuries received or was caused by the affection of the lungs.

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Indigestion.

A White Male Floater.

Thomas Ridley, living at 6817 South Broadway, found a white male floater in the river at the foot of Krauss street at an early hour this morning. The deceased was about 45 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, had dark hair and wore black jeans pants, brown shirt and a pair of heavy shoes. There was nothing on the body to give any clew toward identification. The deceased was probably a river roustabout. An inquest will be held.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

THE CASE OF A REPRESENTATIVE WHO HAS BEEN WORRIED OUT OF CONGRESS.

Why Morrill of Kansas Will Decline to Be Again a Candidate—Impertinent Census Questions—The Names of Democrats Who Neglected to Vote on the Tariff Bill —Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—One of the leading citizens of Topeka, Kan., Capt. W. E. Miller, who has been a visitor here for two days past, is authority for the statement that Congressman E. N. Morrill, Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, has written a letter declining again to be a candidate for Congress. The letter was written yesterday to the Chairman of the Congressional Committee. His real reason, it is said, will not be given publicity. As a devout friend of those asking for pension legislation he has become the target for all kinds of malignant abuse and criticism. It is a case where a good man has been worried out of Congress by a certain element in the Grand Army. A short time ago Mr. Morrill expressed himself to Congressman Tarsney as tired of the abuse he had received at the hands of those he been endeavoring to aid.

Republican Congressional Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The members of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee have been selected from the Senators and Representatives, with the exception of those from five States and three Territories. The committee is composed as follows: Arkansas, Harmon R. Rennell; California, Vandevers; Colorado, Townsend; Connecticut, Russell; Delaware, Senator Higgins; Illinois, Rowell; Indiana, Cheadle; Iowa, Gear; Kansas, Anderson; Kentucky, Wilson; Louisiana, Coleman; Maine, Boutelle; Maryland, McComas; Massachusetts, Walker; Michigan, Senator Stockbridge; Minnesota, Dunnell; Missouri, Wade; Montana, Carter; Nebraska, Dorsey; Nevada, Barlyne; New Hampshire, Senator Blair; New Jersey, Buchanan; New York, Belden; North Carolina, Brower; North Dakota, Senator Pierce; Ohio, Thompson; Oregon, Senator Dolph; Pennsylvania, Bingham; Rhode Island, Spooner; South Dakota, Senator Moody; Tennessee, Houck; Vermont, Grout; Virginia, Bowdoin; Washington, Wilson; West Virginia, Atkinson; Wisconsin, Sawyer; Wyoming, Carey; Idaho, Dubois. The States of Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, Georgia and the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Utah are not represented on the committee as at present constituted.

Impertinent Census Questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The Census Bureau has been subjected to some very severe criticism, and seemingly with justice, on account of the following questions which it will require enumerators to ask. The questions are as follows:

22. Whether they (he or she) is suffering from acute or chronic disease, with the name of disease and length of time afflicted.

23. Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed, and name of defect.

24. Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless child, pauper.

Supt. Porter defends the questions on the ground that Germany, France and England include them in their statistics; because they will be useful to science and because the information furnished the Census Bureau is confidential. The questions are everywhere denounced as being unwarrantable and illegal intrusions into the affairs of private citizens.

Negligent Democrats.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The Democrats in the House are criticising nine of their brethren rather severely for their absence when the tariff bill was voted on. The fate of the measure would not have been changed, but the absentees manifested such a want of interest in the reform that the others are angry. Those who were absent were Messrs. Spinola and Wiley of New York, Stone of Missouri, Phelan of Tennessee, O'Neal of Indiana, Lane of Illinois, Kilgore of Texas, Cothran of South Carolina and Bulloch of Florida, and none of these gentlemen took the trouble to arrange pairs.

Death of Speaker Reed's Mother.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Speaker Reed has received a telegraphic announcement of the death of his mother this morning at Deering, a suburb of Portland, Me. She has been in failing health for some months, but a fatal termination of her illness was not expected so soon. The Speaker will start for home to-morrow.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Mr. Paddock introduced in the Senate to-day a bill to prohibit the allowance of attorneys' fees in suits for foreclosing mortgages brought in federal courts, when forbidden by the laws of the States.

Mr. Davis introduced a proposed amendment to the tariff bill, striking out the paragraph which puts the rate of 1¼ cents per pound on binding twine and inserting it in the free list.

Mr. Blackburn presented the credentials of John G. Carlisle as Senator from the State of Kentucky for Mr. Beck's unexpired term, which commenced on March 4, 1889. They were read and placed on file. The naval appropriation bill was then taken up.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The House went into committee of the whole upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, immediately after the reading of the journal. The pending question was the point of order against the Hennepin Canal proposition, which was overruled by the Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Georgia moved to strike out the provision for the canal, claiming that it was unconstitutional. The motion to strike out was lost by a vote of 50 to 122.

THE best tonic in use for children is Phos-Ferrone. Have a case sent home.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Willie Cooper's Fracture of the Skull Proves to Be Fatal.

A few minutes after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Willie Cooper died at the City Hospital from the effects of a fracture of the skull. The deceased was 9 years old and lived with his parents at 5725 New Manchester road. On last Tuesday evening he was riding near his home when his horse became frightened and ran away. The boy was thrown off and alighting on his head, sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken at once to the City Hospital, where an operation was performed to relieve a compression of the brain. The patient did not rally and died without recovering consciousness. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

SUFFERERS from Headache of twenty years' standing cured by Bradycrotine.

Poisoned Bread.

Assistant Postmaster Sturgeon was worrying this morning over a letter received from W. D. Anthony, postmaster at Humphrey, Ark. Mr. Anthony sent with his letter a pasteboard box containing two mouldy pieces of toast, and said that one of his fellow townsmen had been poisoned and had eaten of that bread just half an hour before he showed the signs of poisoning. Mr. Anthony asked to have the bread analyzed in order to find out whether it contained poison and what kind. Mr. Sturgeon finally determined to refer the matter to Health Commissioner Dudley.

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Dyspepsia.

Jack, the Ink-Slinger.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The police last night captured an individual wh[illegible] had gained for himself the title of "Jack [illegible]he Ink-Slinger." His mania has been t[illegible]hrow ink on the dresses of ladies as the[illegible] walked along the streets. He has been o[illegible]ating both in this city and Brooklyn, and[illegible]ring a few months has ruined many valua[illegible] dresses. What he gained by his strange a[illegible]s is not apparent, and the presumption is that the man is a monomaniac. A quantity of ink was found in his pockets when he was arrested, and he was evidently preparing to throw the fluid over the dress of a lady whom he was following. He gave his name as John Conners of No. 443 West Fifty-second street, and is an employe of the Ninth avenue car stables. He is about 33 years of age.

The Vandalia Line

Will sell first-class tickets on and after Monday, the 26th of May, at following rates: Indianapolis, $7; Cincinnati, $8.50; Columbus, $11.20; Pittsburg, $13; Philadelphia, $20; New York, $22. Rates to all intermediate points, also for second-class tickets, cut. Call at ticket office, 100 North Fourth street, or Union Depot.

YALE WON.

The College Boys Beat the Atalanta Crew by Eight Lengths.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24.—Yale won a glorious victory over the Atalanta crew this noon, winning by eight lengths in 20 minutes and 17 seconds, and with the captain and stroke oar out of the boat after the first mile and a half. The water subsided wonderfully after 12 o'clock, and at 12:30 Referee Garfield ordered the two crews out. The Yale crew went to the start, four miles down the harbor, just inside the breakwater, in the Yale launch, the shell being towed astern. The Atalantas went to the start in the tug William, their shell being towed astern. The harbor was alive with craft of all kinds and many steamers and tugs followed the crews after the start. Yale secured the inside position though there was little choice, as the course lay diagonally across the harbor. The start was made at 12:49, the Yale launch being between the crews.

Atalanta took the water first and jumped into a lead of one-half a length. They increased this lead to three-fourths of a length at the first quarter. Then the strong bare-backed boys of Yale got in some good work and when the three-fourths was reached the shells were side by side. At the mile stake Yale was a length in front and for the remainder of the race the Yale crew studied the stroke of the Atalantas. At the mile and a half what looked like a fatal accident happened to Yale. Allen, the captain and stroke, broke his oar. But with the recovery he shot out of the boat and into the water. He was picked up by the referee's boat, but it left the Yale crew with but seven men and without a stroke and a captain. The Atalantas now spurted but the Yale boys showed their spunk by answering and the Atalantas could not draw up at all. This spurt continued until the two-mile stake was reached and after that the Atalanta crew was not in it, although they rowed pluckily to the finish.

The Yale eight of seven men continued to work away from the crack New York eight, despite the fact that Yale was stroked by a freshman, Ives. As it became apparent that Yale would win, the din of whistles and college yells was frightful. The whole harbor front was lined with 10,000 people cheering for Yale and the sloop yacht Katrina of New York, lying near the finish, ran up a huge blue flag to the masthead bearing "Yale" in white letters. Yale crossed the line in 20:17 and Atalanta at 20:42.

The crews and positions were:

Yale—Bow, Rogers; No. 2, Sims; No. 3, Brewster; No. 4, Hartfell; No. 5, Newell; No. 6, Ferris; No. 7, Ives; stroke, Allen; coxswain, Thompson. Average weight, 174.

Atalanta—Bow, Cashon; No. 2, Storm; No. 3, Charmbury; No. 4, Van Clieff; No. 5, Lunjack; No. 6, Freeman; No. 7, Weldon; stroke, Quigley; coxswain, Coffin. Average weight, 151.

This is the first defeat ever suffered by the Atalanta crew and the men while acknowledging having been well beaten, do not relish it at all.

HOW ABOUT sour cream to-day? Thunder-storms will not spoil Highland Evaporated Cream.

STEEL AND IRON.

The Coming Convention of Metallurgists—Associations to be Represented.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The most important gathering of men interested in the steel and iron industries which has ever occurred in this country will take place in the latter part of September of this year and continue until the close of October. Two hundred members of the Iron and Steel Institute of Great Britain, 100 members of the Verein Deutscher Eisenhuttenleute (the leading German steel and iron association) and fifty of the leading French, Belgian and Swedish metallurgists will, on this occasion, be the guests of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and other American societies. The occasion will be still further signalized by the British Institute holding a special meeting during its stay here. The great gathering of the most famous scientists in the metallurgical field, and of the foremost and wealthiest iron and steel manufacturers and mine owners in the world, will be largely due to the efforts exerted many years ago by the most distinguished American metallurgist, the late Alexander L. Halley of this city. The entertainment of the distinguished visitors includes a tour, lasting from October 4 to 27, of the mining and industrial sections of the country. They will visit the mines of Pennsylvania, inspect its steel works, natural gas wells, coke fields and other objects of interest. On October 9 two international sessions will be held in Pittsburg. On October 13 and 14 they will be in Chicago to inspect the Pullman works and those of the Illinois Steel Co. At Chicago the party will divide, one section going south through Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, and the other through the Gogebic and the copper mines of Lake Superior. Marquette, St. Ignace, Saginaw and Detroit, Mich., will be visited in turn, and from the latter place they will proceed to Niagara Falls. The party will reunite in New York October 27.

Dr. Enno Sander's Aromatic Ginger Ale,

A delicious summer beverage, is sold by druggists, grocers and saloons.

Died in His Dooryard.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 24.—Jas. H. Hornibrook, one of the wealthiest men in the State, was found dead in his front yard in this city morning. He attended a club meeting last night and was out till after midnight. No marks of violence was found on his body, but as he was never known to have any heart affection his death is decidedly mysterious. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased came to his death in some manner unknown. Hornibrook came here several years ago from Canada, and is related to one of the most distinguished families in that Dominion.

THE best tonic in use for children is Phos-Ferrone. Have a case sent home.

Charged With Seduction.

On a warrant sworn out several days ago Fred Kniffing was arrested this morning and gave bond at the Four Courts to appear to answer to the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. The prosecuting witness is Julia Lienesch, 2202 South Twelfth street. Kniffing's home is at 2506 South Jefferson avenue.

$22 TO New York, $20 to Philadelphia, first-class, via Vandalia Line, commencing May 26, 1890.

West Virginia Oil Wells.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 24.—Messrs. F. W. S. Moore, Emmons Blaine, Gustavus Ober, John Delaney, Frank Wood and other directors of the Logan Oil & Gas Co. held a meeting yesterday and closed contracts for the working of three wells in the new oil territory of Marion County, W. Va.

PITTSBURG, $13; Columbus, $11.20; Cincinnati, $8.50; Indianapolis, $7, via Vandalia Line, on and after May 26, 1890.

A Coal Agent Missing.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The *Tribune's* Pittston (Pa.) special says that W. E. Hart, agent for Wm. and James O'Neil, Thomas Waddell and other coal operators, is missing, and that he is indebted to the O'Neils to the extent of $2,500 and to Waddell in the sum of $14,000. He is believed to be in Canada.

AVOID sour cream for coffee by using Highland Evaporated Cream.

DEATH'S SHADOW.

ANOTHER DELEGATE TAKEN FROM THE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH CONFERENCE.

Rev. J. E. Mann of Newbern, N. C., Dies in St. Luke's Hospital—Elections of Assistant Book Agent and Missionary Secretaries This Morning—Good Positions Filled With Good Men—A Report Calling for Another Connectional Officer Downed —Proceedings of the General Conference To-Day.

Another death has occurred in the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Rev. J. E. Mann of Newbern, N. C., was taken ill on Thursday. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Nineteenth street and Washington avenue, and died there last night. His family had hardly learned that he was ill when the information reached them of his death.

References to the death of a delegate in an assembly are always affecting, but Bishop Fitzgerald's announcement in the General Conference this morning of the sudden death of Dr. Mann brought tears. The suddenness of his taking off shocked the delegates and the trembling voice of the Bishop acted on the nerves of the delegates. The head of every person present was bowed. The Bishop said:

"My dear brethren, with profound sorrow and surprise to most of you, the announcement is made this morning that our beloved brother and fellow laborer, the Rev. Dr. J. E. Mann of the North Carolina Conference, died last night in this city. The news was carried across the hills and valleys that intervene between this conference room and the dear old hills in which he will sleep to await the resurrection day, that he has fallen. There is grief here, and there will be grief lasting beyond. May the grace of God go with the sad news to the sorrow-stricken home. May the Holy Spirit speak to those bleeding hearts the words we cannot speak and give the touch that we cannot give. We meet this morning with this shadow of sorrow upon us. With chastened hearts we enter on the duties of the day with the admonition to us to be also ready for we know neither the day or the hour when the Son of man cometh."

The Bishop directed the North Carolina Conference to meet and report suitable action. As he finished Dr. Peterson of Danville, Va., raised the tune and the congregation sang:

Jesus, lover of my soul,
  Let me to thy bosom fly.
While the nearer waters roll,
  While the tempest still is high!
Hide me, O, my Savior, hide;
  Till the storm of life is past,
Safe into the haven guide,
  O, receive my soul at last.

The work of the General Conference was taken up then and the North Carolina delegates retired.

THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE met in the Sunday School room, and decided upon a plan for services. It was agreed to have funeral services in Centenary Church, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Rev. J. R. Brooks of Shelby, N. C., Chairman of the North Carolina Delegation, will preach the sermon. The North Carolina delegation will attend in a body as honorary pall bearers, and a part of the delegation will leave with the remains early Monday morning for Newbern, N. C., where the interment will occur.

Mr. Mann was a native of North Carolina and had reached the age of about 57 years. He was one of the most prominent men in the North Carolina Conference, which contains 92,000 members. He was for many years a presiding elder, and has had charge of several prominent stations. He was a member of the General Conference of 1886. A few years ago Trinity College, of North Carolina, made him a Doctor of Divinity. He leaves a wife and several children.

The general conference received a communication from the National Reform Association addressed to the Bishops and delegates, calling their attention to the question of divorce, and asking some action such as would aid in the elevation of public opinion on the subject.

Rev. Samuel Rodgers of Baltimore prepared and presented a response in the form of a resolution. The whereases contained the information that in the past twenty years 328,716 divorces had been granted in the country. In that period the population of the country had increased 66 per cent, while divorces had increased 157 per cent. There are forty-six sets of laws in the States and Territories, no two being alike. Thirty causes for divorce are recognized in these laws. The resolution was that the Methodist Episcopal Church South recognized but one (the scriptural) cause of divorce, and it will rejoice in the day when the laws of all states accord with the law of the Church in the matter.

An attempt was made to take from the table a report made by THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE. This report was presented some time early in the week and went on the calendar. Friday morning the report was called up for consideration, and because it provided for a paid secretary to a board on Sunday-schools it was tabled. The fight was hard and the tabling accomplished by a narrow majority. The motion to take up the report succeded. The argument was reopened. A motion to indefinitely postpone the report was made and it was carried, to the infinite disgust of Chairman Magruder and others of the committee.

AN ELECTION.

When the General Conference adjourned last night it was on elections, and having finished the call for reports, etc., this morning it went into elections. The first effort in that line was the election of assistant book agent. The first ballot was as follows:

Total vote cast, 224; necessary to choice, 113.

D. M. Smith	116
L. D. Palmer	100
W. S. Black	5

Three other candidates 1 each.

D. M. Smith was declared elected. Mr. Smith has been for two years manager of the publishing house at a salary of $2,500. In his new position he will receive the same salary. He is the first assistant book agent, as this General Conference created the position.

THREE MISSIONARY SECRETARIES were balloted for, and while the votes were being counted a report of the Committee on Boundaries was considered. The report recommended the creation of a new conference by separating part of New Mexico from Colorado. There were two reports, the majority giving the conference power to divide itself, and the minority making division mandatory. The latter was adopted by a vote of 109 to 5.

The States of Illinois and Indiana, with the exception of Jeffersonville, Ind., which is added to the Louisville Conference, now make the Illinois Conference.

The boundaries of several Western conferences were altered slightly.

A special committee on Sabbath, to whom was referred a paper asking that a deliverance be made by the General Conference ON THE SABBATH, reported recommending a deliverance.

The report was opposed by Dr. Garland of Maryland. He said that he was satisfied with former deliverances of the General Conference and with the matter in the Bible on the subject. So he moved to table the first item of the report.

"Has a man a right to make a lengthy speech on a report and then by moving to table it shut off debate?" asked a delegate.

"'Right' is not the proper word, brother," said Bishop Keener. "He can do it."

The motion was lost.

Then the first item of the report was put upon its passage and lost. This was the loss of the nub of the report.

E. A. Briggs moved as a substitute for the report the adoption of the fourth commandment. His motion was not considered.

Chairman Andrews of the Sabbath Committee moved the remainder of the report be tabled and that action was taken.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

The tellers made report of the first ballot for three missionary secretaries, showing one election.

Total vote, 234; necessary to choice, 118.

I. G. Johns	153
A. C. Smith	68
R. C. Young	56
Jas. Atkins	48
H. C. Morrison	47
W. T. Harris	32
M. B. Chapman	31
R. N. Sledd	28
W. W. Wadsworth	25
D. Collins	17
D. R. Pierce	17
W. C. Black	16
W. C. McCoy	16

I. G. Johns was declared elected and there was a second ballot ordered.

TEMPERANCE REPORTS.

Two reports from the Committee on Temperance were called up. The committe[illegible] demned all license laws and prono[illegible] favor [illegible] legal prohibition of the liq[illegible] This [illegible] of the reports was adop[illegible] [illegible]ENSING SALOON PETIT[illegible] Ar[illegible] of the report [illegible]ing of saloon petitions, renting houses for liquor, traffic etc., and making a change in the Discipline to provide as a penalty expulsion for doing those acts.

Dr. Duncan speaking to this part said: "Some here are objecting to this section because preachers are mentioned in it. Are preachers so far away from evil? I found in one town a saloon-keeper who was a member of the M. E. Church South and whose saloon was in a building he rented from a Methodist preacher."

"Where was that?" asked Bishop Keener sternly.

"In the State of Tennessee and in the town of Pulaski, and you can't get more about it if you want it," Dr. Duncan replied in a loud voice. He finished his tale.

Others spoke on the matter, but adjournment prevented consideration.

THE SECOND BALLOT.

The tellers reported before adjournment the result of the second ballot on missionary secretaries. A. Coke Smith was found to have been elected. The ballot was as follows:

Total vote, 226; necessary to a choice, 114.

A. Coke Smith	132
H. C. Morrison	64
R. E. Young	63
James Atkins	61
R. N. Sledd	25
W. T. Harris	23
M. B. Chapman	21

The third secretary was balloted for in the afternoon session. J. G. John, who was elected first, is the present secretary of the Board of Missions. His home is in Galveston, though as Secretary of the board he has been compelled to reside in Nashville. He is a clerical delegate in the General Conference from Texas. The most notable circumstance in his life occurred in Galveston when a number of years ago there was a yellow fellow epidemic there. Dr. John was the only minister who remained in the city.

A. Coke Smith holds a chair in Wofford College. He is a delegate in the General Conference and an active worker.

The Secretaries received $2,500 per year each.

THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS reported the following nominations for members of the Board of Missions: E. W. Cole, Nashville; Rev. W. H. Potter, North Georgia; T. D. Fite, Nashville; Rev. Jas. O. Branch, South Georgia; Rev. W. C. McCoy, North Alabama; Rev. P. A. Petersen, Virginia; Rev. C. W. Carter, Louisiana; Rev. H. D. Thrall, West Texas; Rev. Horace Bishop, Northwest Texas; Rev. W. C. Johnson, Memphis; W. D. Kirkland, South Carolina; G. C. Rankin, Holston; M. M. Pugh, Southwest Missouri; G. C. Andrews, Mississippi; H. C. Chistian, Los Angeles; E. J. Stanley, Montana; S. T. Mallory, West Virgina; Samuel Rodgers, Baltimore; F. D. Swindell, North Carolina; R. K. Brown, Tennessee; T. M. Finney, St. Louis; Wm. Morrow, Nashville; J. D. Hamilton, Nashville; Z. T. Bennett, White River; Jas. A. Anderson, Arkansas; H. P. Walker, Kentucky and J. D. De Pass, Florida.

Afternoon and Night Proceedings.

The afternoon session of yesterday began at 3:30 o'clock and was devoted to the election of one officer. The discussion which preceded the election, as to the order of procedure, delayed the election to a late hour. The election was for editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, the official organ of the General Conference. This place was made vacant by the elevation of Oscar Penn Fitzgerald to the College of Bishops on last Monday. The candidates were E. E. Hoss, E. M. Bounds, J. J. Tiggert, W. D. Kirkland, J. E. Godbery, S. W. Hinton and several others. Three ballots were taken, E. E. Hoss leading in all and winning in the third. E. M. Bounds was a poor second.

Rev. E. E. Hoss is a native of Washington County, Tenn. He was educated in the Ohio Wesleyan College, Henry and Emory College. He graduated at Emory in 1869 and is now 42 years old. He has had pastoral charges in Tennessee, California and North Carolina. He was President of Martha Washington College, Virginia, from 1876 to 1881 and has since been Vice-President of Emory. His last position has been the Professorship of Church History in Vanderbilt University. He was a prominent candidate in the recent election of bishops.

At night another election was held. The first selection was associate editor of the Nashville *Christian Advocate*. J. W. Boswell was the incumbent, and was a candidate for re-election. E. N. Bounds and J. W. Hinton were also candidates. There were three ballots and Mr. Bounds won, with Hinton a good second and Boswell out of it.

The election of a book agent was then undertaken. J. D. Barbee is the incumbent. His administration of the past four years had been criticised by some, and in consequence other candidates were put forth: L. D. Palmer, N. S. Black, A. G. Brown, E. M. Bennett, etc. On the first ballot Mr. Barbee lacked 5 of election, and the second ballot gave him 20 majority and the office.

Dr. Bounds is the editor of the St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, and has a great reputation in the church for excellent work. His present position gives him a salary of $3,000 per year, the same that the editor receives. The salary of Mr. Barbee, the book agent, is $3,000 per annum.

After these elections the conference adjourns.

"Excursion Rates East."

The Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railways will sell tickets on May 26, 27 and 28, good to return up to June 15, from St. Louis to Lexington, Staunton, Charlottesville, Va., and all intermediate points in Virginia, at one fare for the round trip.

Ticket offices corner Broadway and Chestnut street and Union Depot.

The Humane Society.

The weekly report of the Humane Society of Missouri reports the investigation of 5 cases of beating, 1 of over-driving, 22 of driving while lame, 2 of depriving of food and 1 of general cruelty. Nine cases were remedied without prosecution, 2 complaints were not substantiated, 7 animals were taken from work and 3 were killed. In the Central Criminal Court Isaac Jones was fined by a jury $50 and costs for working a lame horse. In the South St. Louis Court Louis Meyer, for working galled stock, was fined $20 and costs, and Jacob Bolthouser, for overloading, was fined costs. In the First District Police Court Ulrich Brugger was fined $20 and costs for working a lame horse.

ROUND-TRIP tickets to many points in Southeast on sale May 26, 27, and 28, with long retu[illegible]imit. Inquire at Vandalia office.

Gravesend Races.

[illegible]END, May 24.—First race, five fur[illegible] Charles won; Donahue, second; [illegible]ird. Time, 1:02.

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Removed by the President.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The *Herald's* Denton, (Md.) special says that Col. Philip Downs, General Appraiser of Merchandise for the Baltimore district, has been removed by the President. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1886. No reason for the removal is given, except politics.

Scourged by Disease.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The *Times'* special from Barboursville (W. Va.) says: A distressing situation exists here, flux, measles and typhoid are prevalent. Two hundred persons are ill. Business is at a standstill. Physicians and undertakers are overworked and gravediggers have not been so busy for years.

Chicago's Efforts to Raise Money.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The World's Fair committees have decided to ask Gov. Fifer to call a special session of the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing Chicago to vote $5,000,000 for World's Fair purposes.

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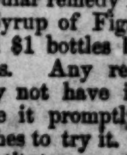

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Congregational Church, Delmar and Grand avs. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. F. E. Hopkins of New Canaan, Conn.

Temple Israel, cor. Pine and Twenty-eighth sts.—Sunday lecture at 10:45 a. m. by Rabbi Sonneschein. Subject: "The Western Jew One Thousand Years Ago." All are welcome. Seats free.

St. George's Church, Corner Beaumont and Chestnut sts. Rev. Robert A. Holland, S. T. D., Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by the rector. Subject: "The Kingship of Christ," 11 a. m. Evening service and sermon by the Rev. Stephen H. Green, 7:45 p. m.

Bishop Fallows will visit the Reformed Episcopal Church, Pine and 23d sts., next Sunday, 25th inst. At the morning service there will be confirmation and the reception of a presbyter, the Rev. R. S. Nash of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the evening service Mr. E. C. Munns will be ordained deacon.

North Presbyterian Church, corner 11th and Chambers sts.—Rev. Marcellus G. Gorin, pastor. Residence 2011 N. 11th st. Preaching Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bell and Cardinal avenues, M. Rhodes, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 11:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath-school, 9:15 a. m. Prayer-meeting and lecture by the pastor every Wednesday evening at 7:45. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets in the church parlors every Sunday evening, from 7 to 7:45.

Second Presbyterian Church, northwest corner 17th st. and Lucas pl. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, May 25, at 11 a. m.; preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. in the chapel. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

Second Baptist Church, Corner Locust and Beaumont (27th) sts. Rev. J. W. Ford, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. A. D. Smart, D. D., of Charleston, S. C. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Anson West, D. D., of Birmingham, S. C. Midweek Service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Class in English Bible study, under the direction of the pastor, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

LODGE NOTICES.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, No. 5, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, hall corner of 9th and Olive. Important work in initiatory degree. All brothers cordially invited to attend. Fraternally,
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WANTED—Grainers at 1108 Pine st. Jules C. Lachance. 58

WANTED—Two good tinners for outside work. 202 N. 12th st. 58

WANTED—One or two carpenters at 107 N. 12th st. John Sparley. 58

WANTED—At St. Charles Car Works, St. Charles, Mo., three good blacksmiths. 58

WANTED—50 harnessmakers at Degnan-Maginnis Saddlery Co., 423 N. 4th st., St. Louis. 58

WANTED—Lathers to put on one hundred thousand lath; $2.25 per M. 614 S. Argyle av. 58

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WANTED—A fireman at Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st st. and Lucas pl.; one that has experience in steam heating; wages $12 per week. 58

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WANTED—Waiters. Richelieu Hotel, 14th and Washington av. 57

Coachmen.

WANTED—An experienced coachman who can furnish city references. Apply at 4028 Washington av. 55

Laborers.

WANTED—Laborers at 2800 DeKalb st. 59

WANTED—100 quarrymen; wages $2.75 per day. Apply to foreman O'Meara's quarry, 25th and Montgomery sts. 59

WANTED—All quarrymen to keep away from St. Louis during the strike. Kansas City, Chicago and Louisville papers please copy. By order of the president. Joe Obear, Quarrymen's Union. 59

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WANTED—Strong boys at 2711-13 Laclede av. 61

WANTED—With city reference, a stout colored boy. 110 N. 3d st. 61

WANTED—A boy from 12 to 16 to do chores. Add. M 76, this office. 61

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Man in kitchen at 705 Pine. 62

WANTED—Two brick drivers. 2252 Shenandoah st. 62

WANTED—Strong young man to attend horses. 5352 Natural Bridge Road. 62

WANTED—An experienced man to attend to lunch counter; must understand carving. Apply after 6 p. m. at 602 Olive st. 62

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For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 48

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WANTED—Two strong girls in boarding-house. 2000 S. DeKalb st. 71

WANTED—Dish-washer. Hotel Moser, between 8th and 9th, Pine st. 71

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WANTED—A lady to work on custom work and fine button holes and sew on machine; good wages. 1413 Cass av. 69

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WANTED—Housekeeper, immediately. 811 N. 20th st. 65

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2225 Park av. 66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1106 Lynch st. 66

WANTED—A girl for general work. 1418 Washington av. 66

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WANTED—Girl of 16 to assist with housework. 2742 Geyer av. 66

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 2913 Lucas av. 66

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WANTED—A good girl for light housework. Call at once at 520 Argyle av. 66

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. 415 S. 15th st. 66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of three. 1723 California av. 66

WANTED—Good girl to cook and do general house work. 2653 Russell av. 66

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply 4029 Bell av. 66

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WANTED—A good girl for general housework (wash and iron). Apply at 2839 Park av. 66

WANTED—Neat young girl to assist in housework; small family; good home. 4068 Finney av. 66

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WANTED—A good girl to cook, wash and iron. 3709 Westminster pl. 68

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WANTED—A cook to go short distance in the country on the Pacific Railroad; good wages to one competent. Apply at J. H. Crane, 4th and Washington av. 68

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WANTED—Salesmen at $75 month salary and expenses, to sell line of silver-plated ware, watches, etc., by sample only; horse and team free. Write at once for full particulars and sample case of goods free. Standard Silver Ware Co., Boston, Mass. 73

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LOST—Strayed from 5243 Page av. one bay pony (mare), 5 years old. Liberal reward will be paid for its return. 30

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IMP. CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1714 O'Fallon st., 3-room frame, lot 25x90, for $1,000. CORNET & ZEIBIG,
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FOR SALE—15 per cent investment; 1512-14 N. 9th st., cor. alley, double brick house in front and rear; renting for $600 per year, for $4,200.
CORNET & ZEIBIG,
7 110 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—Cheap; a substantial four-story brick building, 60x80 ft.; suitable for manufacturing; large lot; switch from Mo. Pacific.
7 WM. C. WILSON & Co., 619 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—1441 O'Fallon st., 2-story, 8-room brick, lot 20x95, for $1,800; this is a bargain.
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7 110 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—Set of flats, good location, 1530-36 N. 9th st.; two 2-story, 8 room houses, 4 rooms to each apartment, bath, etc.; rents for $768; price, $6,200. CORNET & ZEIBIG,
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FOR SALE—$19,000 will buy a good paying corner store building; also a number of adjoining buildings; bringing over $200 per month rent, and always occupied. For terms call at 1813 N. Jefferson av. 7

FOR SALE—Fine Business Corner—Lot 76x101; s. w. cor. 7th and Locust sts.; price $70,000; now paying about 5 per cent; neighborhood rapidly improving. CORNET & ZEIBIG,
7 110 N. 8th st.

$100 cash and $10 monthly buys 4210 San Francisco av., rented at $10; lot 50x120; price, $950; will sell house and lot 25x120 ft. at $750; same terms as above. GEO. A. SLATERY & CO.,
7 1004 Chestnut st.

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Two-story brick, 8 rooms, lot 50x70, near Olive st. cable, fronting Fullerton's new subdivision; $1,800 cash, balance monthly if desired; a grand location, a great bargain. CHAS. H. BAILEY, 304 N. 7th st.

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1705 Bacon st., new 6-room stock brick house, bath, etc., finely finished interior; modern and complete; $3,000. Lot, 25x130.
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FOR SALE—Residence at Webster Groves, $3,800; 8 rooms, large, dry cellar, plenty of lawn, shade trees, house neat and very substantial; 3 minutes walk from Mo. Pacific Depot. Chas. A. Baker, 217 N. Main st. or Webster Groves, Mo. 9

FOR SALE—30 acres, good for subdivision, on Bonhomme road, a little west of proposed Lindell av. Electric Railroad; nicely timbered; price $1,000 per acre. CORNET & ZEIBIG,
8 110 N. 8th st.

FOR SALE—Substantial brick building, 50 rooms, with ample grounds, at Kirkwood, 13 miles from St. Louis Union Depot, 20 trains, choice location, nice order, suitable for hotel, sanitarium, asylum or public institution. Apply to
WM. C. WILSON & CO.,
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FOR SALE—Cheap, at Selma Station, on the 'Frisco Railroad, just outside of the city limits, a nice new 6-room cottage house, cellar, cistern and all necessary outbuildings, with one or two acres of ground, three squares south of depot. Small cash payment, balance monthly. Arthur Mittelberg, 6 N. 7th st. 9

FOR SALE—Choice suburban ½-acre building lots. Why pay $12 and $15 per foot for a 50x125-foot lot, when you can buy a lot twice the size, 100x250 feet (a whole half-acre), for half the money in Wilhusen's new addition to Old Orchard, just west of Shrewsbury Park? Terms to suit. Call and see
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And four homes at
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A choice lot, all improvements made.
FRANK OBEAR, Turner Building,
9 304 N. 8th st.

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SATURDAY LIST.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

FOREST PARK BOULEVARD.

50x200 south side, east of Sarah st., on hill.
One beautiful lot, north side, west of Boyle av.; also one splendid lot east of Taylor av.; this is choice.

LACLEDE AVENUE.

Beautiful lot, 50x210, north side, east of Boyle avenue.

WEST PINE STREET.

Best lots on the street for the money, 35x213 north side, near Sarah st.
200 ft. on the south side of the street, near Boyle av.; very desirable.
71x213 north side east of Newstead av., near ground that sold for $105 per foot a few days ago.

LINDELL AVENUE BOULEVARD.

The finest street in St. Louis. Lot 100x213 south side, near proposed First Christian Church; solid ground.
Lot 177x300 between Sarah and Boyle av.; unusual depth.
Lot 50x213 south side, east of Boyle av.

THE COMING STREET.

McPHERSON AVENUE.

Now being graded, will soon be made 80 feet wide; opens into and overlooks beautiful Lindell av.; has all the advantages without dust and great travel. The western terminus of the street will be changed so that this will be a park street leading directly to Forest Park. Convenient to Olive st. cable.
Choice lots 243x142 ft. 4 in. n. e. cor. Walton av. and McPherson, at $45.
Good chance for a builder or speculator, as improvements now being made on the tract east of Taylor will bring this property into the market.
50x175 ft. just west of Taylor at $55 per foot.
50x175 ft. east of Taylor at $55 per foot.

NORTHWEST CORNER OF BOYLE AV.

500x142 ft. street and alley graded, sewer in—at a bargain price.
50x142 ft. north side, west of Sarah at $50 per foot.
100x142 ft. northwest corner of Sarah at a low figure.

BEAUTIFUL WESTMINSTER PLACE,

the West End Vandeventer place. $40 per front foot will buy the only corner now left west of Taylor, the other two corners having been sold. Improvements costing $75,000 are now being made to Taylor av. Westminster place will be one of the most beautiful streets in the city. Lots near Taylor av. at $50 per front foot.
Southwest corner Westminster and Sarah, 100x142, at $90 per front foot; price will be advanced to $100 soon.
Southeast corner Sarah st., 103x142. Beautiful building lot.
Lots in sizes to suit between Vandeventer and Warren, at $60 per front foot. Now is the time to buy.

OLIVE STREET LOTS.

400 feet on north side of street, top of hill, corner of Newstead. This property was bought for improvement but owner is unexpectedly called from city, and property must be sold at once. We sell at a low figure. Here's a chance.
49½x162½, north side, east of Vandeventer av., solid ground. Some builder should buy this splendid building site.

WASHINGTON AVENUE.

61x234, south side, near Vandeventer av.
333x350, large tract, high location, choice piece, west of Lay av., runs back to Delmar av.
100x157, on high ground, near Newstead av. near Olive st. cable.

DELMAR AVENUE.

40x145, north side, between Sarah and Vandeventer av., on the hill; splendid lot.
54x157, south side, above grade, just west of Pendleton av.
Southwest corner Newstead av., lot 206x145, near the proposed Congregational Chapel.

BELL AVENUE.

Beautiful lots, in sizes to suit, west of Vandeventer av.
Lot 103x155, east of Sarah st., at a bargain figure; $57.50 per foot will buy fine lot above grade on Bell av., near Pendleton.

CHEAP LOT.

Two fronts, Finney and Fairfax avs., near Pendleton av.

CHESTNUT STREET BUSINESS LOT FOR SALE.

In the central district; splendidly located; has 112 feet front; just the place for a manufactory.

$20 PER FOOT

will buy splendid lots in beautiful Clemens place, on Clemens and Vonversen avs.; all solid ground; can be bought on monthly payments; within one block of new Lindell Railway electric line.
Beautiful West Cabanne place, elegant lots here; all terraced; Telford pavement, Cleveland sidewalks, unsurpassed sewerage; this is a private place; lots 100x213.
19 acres on Cook av., near new electric road; lays beautifully; just west of Narrow Gauge road; no city tax; splendid property for sub-division.

ACRE TRACT FOR SUB-DIVISION.

538x687 ft. on Claggett av., west of King's highway; solid high ground, old trees. Make me an offer. Owner quite anxious to sell.
Near Carondelet Park, 5 24-100 acres, or 1,400 front feet; at $3 per front foot.

$6 PER FOOT

will buy elegant lots at Selma Station, near Webster, on Frisco road.

$12 PER FOOT

Will buy 475 feet on Hodiamont av. near terminus of Lindell electric line. Money in this.

BARGAIN IN CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

I have a block of ground for sale cheap; prettiest ground on the heights; six new houses now being erected opposite this property.

ILLINOIS FARM FOR SALE.

14 miles from St. Louis; accessible to Wabash and Chicago & Alton Railway; 365 acres of fine land. Make me an offer on this.

RESIDENCES.

2330 Park av., near Lafayette Park, 11 rooms; heater, detached; lot 27x229.
Beautiful Waverly place, detached 10-room house; all conveniences; lot 25x110.
2819 Clark av., 8 rooms; well built house; lot 20x150.
2628 Chestnut st., in splendid condition; 9 rooms; lot 22½x120.
3447 Chestnut st., 6 rooms; all conveniences; lot 25x128½.
2828 Olive st.—Will be good business property in future; 8 rooms; all conveniences; lot 50x100.
4121 Olive st., 6 rooms; all conveniences; lot 50x162.

WASHINGTON AV.,

east of Grand av., new 9-room, well built house; all conveniences; lot 25x150.

WASHINGTON AV., WEST OF GRAND AV.

14 rooms, 3-story double house; porch; splendid home; stable and driveway; lot 80x200.

EAST OF SARAH ON WASHINGTON AV.

10-room house; all modern conveniences; this location is not surpassed; lot 40x150; owner wants to sell.

WEST OF SARAH, NORTH SIDE, ON WASHINGTON AV.

New modern 8-room detached house; bath, gas, water, sewer, all conveniences; quiet and retired place; lot 30x157.

WASHINGTON AV., WEST OF SARAH ST.,

1½ squares from new First Presbyterian Church—Being completed, new modern 11-room detached house, handsome reception hall, new artistic interior arrangement, electric lights, bath, water, terraced; lot 30x157; near Olive st. cable. This is very choice.

DELMAR AV., NEAR CABANNE AV.

A splendid, complete 10-room house; all modern conveniences; lot 50x150; street car tracks will be taken off Delmar av., making this one of the finest streets running west from Grand av.
$9,000 will buy 9-room brick house, bath, gas, water, all conveniences; lot 40x145.
$4,000 will buy a new modern 7-room house, all conveniences, on Walton av. north of Delmar av.; lot 30x180; owner non-resident.
739-741 Walton av.—Two new houses, beautifully finished inside; porch, water, bath, sewer; nothing nicer; lot 30x100; near new electric road.
2603 Glasgow av.—7 rooms, bath, outhouses and all conveniences; lot 37½x140.

$3,500 WILL BUY

On Finney av., a good 6-room house; water, gas, all conveniences; lot 30x83.
3026 Dickson st. 7 rooms; bath, all conveniences; lot 21x118.

$3,900 WILL BUY,

Near Christian Brothers' College, new modern 7-room detached house, bath, gas, hot and cold water, stationary wash-stand, all complete; lot 25x130.
Maple av., east Hamilton av.—7-room modern house; water in house; all conveniences; lot 100x145.
Pendleton av., near Page av., 8-room house, bath, water, gas; lot 25x150. Owner will trade for other property.

$3,800 WILL BUY

A splendid home near Webster; 8-room house, about 2 acres ground; beautiful old trees; fruit in abundance.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS.

8-rooms, Queen Anne style house; bath and water throughout the house; furnace, stable, outhouses; lot 115x200.
Benton Station—9-room house; furnace, bath, laundry; splendid house; lot 100x165.

WEBSTER.

9 rooms; water in house; stable; all complete; lot 264x273.

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Telephone 885.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—For cash, dry goods and notion store, 1956 Sidney. 4

FOR SALE—One 20 furnished room house. Wardlow & Co., 117 N. 8th st. 4

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot—St. Louis Time.

*Except Sundays; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; §Except Monday; ¶Monday.

BURLINGTON ROUTE.

Burlington Route

Through trains to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Pullman Sleepers on all trains and Free Chair Cars on all West-bound trains.

	Depart.	Arrive.
BURLINGTON ROUTE—ST. L., K. & NW. R. R.		
St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Burlington Express	* 9:10 am	* 5:40 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and California Express	† 8:15 pm	† 7:30 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington, Spirit Lake and St. Paul Night Express	† 8:45 pm	† 6:30 am
St. Louis and Quincy Sunday Excursion train	§ 7:30 am	§11:15 pm
BURLINGTON ROUTE—C., B. & Q. R. R.		
St. Paul, Peoria, Dubuque and La Crosse Express	† 9:15 am	† 5:15 pm
Rock Island, Denver and San Francisco Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:50 am

The 8:15 p. m. C., B. & Q. is daily except Saturday, and the 6:50 a. m. arrives daily except Monday.

VANDALIA LINE.		
Pennsylvania Special, daily	8:10 am	7:40 pm
Day Express, daily	8:40 am	7:00 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp., daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Cincinnati Express, daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis Accom., exc. Sun.	11:25 am	5:00 pm
Cincin. Day Express, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Effingham Accom., daily	5:30 pm	7:55 am

WABASH RAILROAD.		
LINES EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Chicago & Peoria Express	* 7:05 am	* 7:25 pm
Chicago & Peoria Fast Express	* 7:55 am	* 6:15 pm
New York Fast Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur & Jacksonville Accom	* 4:45 pm	* 10:35 am
New York & Boston Fast Exp.	† 6:55 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:25 am
LINES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe & Ottumwa Fast Line	9:00 pm	6:30 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Denver & Salt Lake Short Line	† 8:35 pm	† 7:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 7:30 am	* 7:15 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 1:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 4:00 pm	* 3:50 pm
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:30 pm	* 5:35 pm
Ferguson theater train (Thursday only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	4:00 pm	3:00 pm
FROM VINE STREET STATION.		
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:50 am	* 6:45 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 8:50 am	* 8:45 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 10:45 am	* 10:40 am
Bridgeton Accommodation	* 4:15 pm	* 1:40 pm
St. Charles Accommodation	* 5:40 pm	* 8:00 am
Ferguson Accommodation	* 6:20 pm	* 6:10 pm
Ferguson theater train (Wednesdays and Fridays only)	11:15 pm	7:50 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	8:55 am	8:45 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	1:30 pm	10:25 am
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	2:45 pm	2:30 pm
Ferguson Acc. (Sunday only)	5:45 pm	5:35 pm

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL. Via Wabash Railroad.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Express	* 5:00 pm	*11:55 am
Through Express	* 9:00 am	6:30 pm

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 7:00 pm
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:15 am	* 7:35 pm
Alton Express	*10:00 am	* 8:00 am
Through Chicago Express	† 4:40 pm	†10:40 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:50 pm	*10:40 am
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:30 am
Kansas City Vestibuled Limited	† 8:20 pm	† 7:00 am
Godfrey & Alton Accom.		1:40 pm

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		9:10 am
Southern Fast Mail	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	5:00 pm	7:25 am
Belleville Accommodation	10:45 am	1:50 pm
Southern Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am

ST. LOUIS, ARKANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Arkansas & Texas Express	† 8:05 pm	....
Arkansas & Texas Express	....	† 7:40 am

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:25 pm
Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin and San Antonio Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD (Chicago Line.)		
Day Express	*8:40 am	*7:00 pm
Chicago Express	†8:00 pm	†7:00 am

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

10 hours to Cin. & Lou.; 4 solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.

Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:40 am	* 7:15 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 6:40 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phila. and New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:25 am

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—"BIG FOUR ROUTE."

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Day Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:45 pm
Southwestern Limited	† 8:05 am	† 6:00 pm
Alton Express Daily	10:40 am	8:10 am
Mattoon Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	*10:30 am
Southwestern Express	† 7:25 pm	† 7:30 am
Alton Express Daily	5:55 pm	1:45 pm

Ticket office, cor. 5th and Chestnut sts.

MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Cairo & Jackson Express	* 7:40 am	* 7:25 pm
Mobile & Florida Express	† 7:50 pm	† 7:00 am
Murphysboro & Chester Acc'm	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 7:00 am	* 6:45 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 8:15 am	* 8:40 am
Through Mail	† 8:25 am	† 6:30 pm
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	*12:30 pm	*10:45 am
Windsor Spring Acc. Sun. only	1:00 pm	10:20 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 4:20 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pacific Accommodation	* 5:25 pm	* 7:50 am
Windsor Spring Accommodat'n	* 6:30 pm	* 6:10 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY R. R.		
Day Express	7:45 am	5:05 pm

CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans & Memphis Fast L.	† 7:40 pm	† 7:45 pm
Cairo & Memphis Express	† 7:40 am	† 7:20 am
Cairo & Paducah Express	† 7:35 am	† 1:30 pm
Grand Tower & Cape Girardeau Express	* 7:35 am	* 7:45 pm
Sparta, Murphysboro & Carbondale Accommodation	* 4:30 pm	* 1:30 pm

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & SPRINGFIELD R. R. (Bluff Line, via Big 4)		
Grafton and Elsah Express	* 7:15 am	* 5:45 pm
Jerseyville and Springfield Ex	* 4:20 pm	†11:45 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

LOUISVILLE & ST. LOUIS "AIR LINE." (L. E. & ST. L. CON. R. R.)		
Louisville Day Express	† 7:50 am	† 7:45 pm
Louisville Night Fast Line	† 7:35 pm	† 7:25 am
ILLINOIS & ST. LOUIS DIVISION.		
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 8:25 am	* 7:55 am
Belleville Accommodation	*11:00 am	*10:30 am
Belleville Accommodation	* 2:50 pm	* 2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation (b)	* 5:35 pm	* 5:10 pm

On Sundays trains marked (b) will run thirty minutes later.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	† 8:10 am
Creve Cœur Lake Passenger	* 6:00 am	* 8:35 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:20 am	* 6:30 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:45 am	
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	7:30 am	
Local Express	† 7:55 am	† 6:25 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:00 am	* 7:25 am
Creve Cœur Pass. (Sunday only)	8:00 am	10:10 am
Oak Hill Passenger	* 8:05 am	* 8:20 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Lincoln, Southern Kansas & Galv. Exp.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	* 9:30 am	*12:40 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 9:50 am	* 8:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	*10:00 am	*10:20 am
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 am	*10:40 am
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:55 am	*11:55 am
Kirkwood Pass. (Sunday only)	1:00 pm	2:50 pm
Oak Hill Pass. (Sunday only)	1:15 pm	
Creve Cœur Passenger	* 1:30 pm	* 3:50 pm
Creve Cœur Pass. (Sunday only)	2:00 pm	10:15 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 3:00 pm	* 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 3:15 pm	*12:35 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:10 pm	* 1:30 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 4:25 pm	* 2:30 pm
Creve Cœur Passenger	* 4:25 pm	* 5:00 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 4:45 pm	* 5:35 pm
Washington Passenger	* 5:25 pm	* 9:00 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 5:50 pm	* 5:10 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	* 6:15 pm	* 6:55 pm
Kirkwood Passenger	* 6:30 pm	* 5:55 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Wichita Fast Line	† 8:20 pm	† 6:45 am
Kirkwood Passenger	* 8:45 pm	* 7:40 pm
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Colorado & Texas Express	† 9:15 pm	† 6:40 am
Kirkwood Passenger (Sunday only)	9:45 pm	
Kirkwood Passenger	*11:30 pm	*10:50 pm
Oak Hill Passenger	*11:35 pm	* 7:45 pm

ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN.		
Columbus Accommodation	† 7:55 am	† 6:45 pm
Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express	† 9:25 am	† 5:45 pm
Hot Springs, Gal., San Antonio, Laredo and City of Mexico Fast Line	† 8:10 pm	† 7:20 am
Memphis, Little Rock, Hot Springs, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and California Express	† 8:20 pm	† 7:20 am

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April 6	60,470
April 13	63,500
April 20	64,800
April 27	63,720
May 4	65,930
May 11	**85,720**

HIGH-WATER MARK.

May 18......178,060

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1890.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for Missouri: Showers, followed by fair weather; cooler; northwesterly winds.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: fair; cooler.

ST. LOUIS is in the unique position of a city with two School Board organizations and no means of having her school business properly attended to.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH will present the last chance of the friends of the lady teachers to secure victory for them in the great trip-to-Europe contest.

THE local Democratic managers should bear in mind that the election of BURNET was not only a Democratic victory, but an anti-boss victory, and govern themselves accordingly in preparing for the fall campaign.

OWING to the failure of the marines of the United States cutter McLane to find the enemy in the swamp, the war against Mayor COTTRELL of Cedar Keys, Fla., has been abandoned. The Government's naval force was swamped, so to speak.

IT is rather remarkable that the death of a Kentucky Senator and the promotion of a Kentucky Representative to the Senate should remove the Democratic leaders of both Houses. Horses and whisky are not the only high-class products of Kentucky.

THERE is pleasing evidence coming from Louisiana that the outrageous and corrupt attempts of the lottery swindle to suppress public opinion and force popular compliance with its aims will defeat themselves. The tyranny of the gambling syndicate has aroused a vigorous sentiment in the State which promises to crush it.

WHETHER the turning of STANLEY'S head is more due to his successful expedition into the heart of Africa or his successful raid on the heart of a British maid is difficult to determine, but there is no doubt that it is turned. He is even bold enough in his uppishness to keep his English admirers out of their dinners while waiting for him.

ATTORNEY RASSIEUR is quoted as having declared that Tuesday's meeting of the Miller faction of the Board was not legal unless no other legal meeting can be held in which the school tax levy may be adopted. Mr. RASSIEUR seems to hold that queer view of proceedings under a law, which is shared by many lawyers, that a transaction is legal or not legal according to its desirability.

CONGRESSMAN TARSNEY of Kansas City fully grasped the fitness of things when he replied to solicitations of his friends to come home and look after his political fences, "I'd better be here attending to your business than there looking after my own." A Congressman who spends the time he owes to Congressional duties stumping his district is not only defrauding his constituents of their representative, but he is defrauding the Government by drawing pay for unperformed services.

WHEN BISMARCK said "the discontent of capitalists is far more dangerous than the discontent of workingmen" he simply recognized the fact that the influence of capital in politics and business controls the toiling masses as much as it controls their government. And this is not only true of Germany but of the United States. Farmers and mechanics may raise a unanimous howl about taxes which take their earnings only to enrich favored investments of capital, but half of the howlers can be induced to support the very measure they condemn.

HARRISON'S CAMPAIGN MANAGERS.

DUDLEY brought a libel suit against the New York WORLD for publishing his "blocks-of-five" letter, but he ran away from that suit, and thus far has refused to prosecute it. In the meantime he has been protected from prosecution in the United States Court at Indianapolis by a most scandalous exhibition of Administration influence exerted in his behalf. It is notorious that the Administration has whitewashed itself by ostentatiously excluding him from the White House, but has compensated him with "favors, secret, sweet and precious," worth more to him as a pension claim attorney than the amount of the President's salary. And now a somewhat similar course in the Quay case is foreshadowed in the report that QUAY is under a strong pressure from the White House to vindicate himself by a libel suit against the WORLD, or resign his Chairmanship of the Republican National Committee.

But any such transparent flummery will be as unavailing in QUAY'S case as it was in DUDLEY'S. The WORLD has named as witnesses of QUAY'S embezzlement, Senator CAMERON, ex-Attorney-General WAYNE MCVEIGH and several prominent Republican leaders in Pennsylvania. A simple contradiction from them would vindicate QUAY and force a retraction from every paper that published the story of QUAY'S crimes. If the story is untrue, why has there been no denial from any one of them? If they could contradict it President HARRISON would have known the fact long ago, the contradiction would have been published, and would have lent a dignity to QUAY'S silence that is sadly wanting now.

But perhaps there are more reasons than the public suspect for this studied avoidance of a statement from CAMERON and MCVEIGH. The latter is a mugwump, if he is CAMERON'S brother-in-law, and if called on to testify he may take it upon himself to show that HARRISON had been fully warned and knew all about QUAY'S crooked performances when he put him in charge of the campaign. Such a revelation would be awkward indeed, but fear of it seems to be the only possible explanation of the strange fact that MR. HARRISON has not asked for a statement from Senator CAMERON and stood upon that in the Quay case.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, by an elaborate calculation based on carefully corrected data, shows that the McKinley bill will force the people of this country to pay $237,250,000 more annually for articles of necessity consumed by them. Allowing that it will enable them to get their sugar and tobacco $70,000,000 cheaper, it will still cost them $167,250,000 more than the present tariff. Ten years of such increased taxation will add a few hundred to our present crowd of millionaires, and more than a million to our present list of bankrupts.

UNDER a false pretense of encouraging and aiding home industries whose raw materials it taxes or excludes, the McKinley bill contains a system of drawbacks which simply provides for the payment of bounties to exporters of manufactured articles, to enable them to sell said articles cheaper to foreigners than to our own people. Thus the American consumer is doubly discriminated against. He is to be taxed on what he consumes himself and on what foreigners consume of American manufactures.

THROUGH a mistake in an editorial paragraph of yesterday's POST-DISPATCH it was stated that the first free excursion to be given by the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to its want advertisers would take place on Monday next instead of the Monday following. The tickets for the excursion will be issued to the want advertisers of to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and the first excursion will be given Monday afternoon, June 2.

THE fact that the last ballot coupon in the trip-to-Europe contest will appear in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH should be sufficient warning to the friends of the teachers to secure copies early, as every vote edition of the paper has been exhausted.

How to Settle the Race Issue.

From the Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

A prominent firm of contractors in Pittsburg, Pa., has decided to substitute negro laborers for Italians. A force of 100 has already been put to work with such excellent results that the contractors have decided to gradually do away with Italian laborers altogether. Other contractors who have been watching the experiment are preparing to do the same, and thousands of Southern negroes may yet be provided with the opportunity to earn their living in Western Pennsylvania, thus helping to solve the race problem. The inducements for them to come North will be very strong, of course, as they will not only have plenty of work at good wages, but they will be better treated than they are now and will not be deprived of the rights which are guaranteed them by law. Both in the interests of labor and of humanity it is to be hoped the experiment will prove successful and that large numbers of them will come North, where they will be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and where they can also support themselves and their families.

A Gigantic Job.

From the Philadelphia Record.

A gigantic land-grabbing job vainly attempts to hide its awkward form behind the Senate bill to irrigate the desert lands of the interior of the continent. This scheme of irrigation would cost the Treasury from first to last not less than $10 an acre to make the lands fit for cultivation. When irrigated, the lands would fall a prey to the great cattle companies that are waiting to grab them. If thrown open to settlement, on the other hand, the irrigated lands would only give an unhealthy stimulus to competition in agricultural products. The farmers of the country are asked to pay enormous sums into the Treasury to enable the Government to create competition against themselves. So soon as these bad lands should have been irrigated at public expense the grabbers and the railroad companies would send agents to Scandinavia, Germany, Poland and Italy for peasants to cultivate these lands.

Dingley Protecting His Starch Factory.

From the New York Times.

A merchant who went to Washington with a protest against the proposed doubling of the duty on dextrine, burnt starch and similar products, writes to us that he made an interesting discovery concerning the private interests of Mr. Dingley, a well-known and influential member of the Ways and Means Committee. It appears that his protest was referred to Mr. Dingley, and that the merchant has since learned that Mr. Dingley owns a potato starch factory in Maine. He suggests that this fact may throw some light upon the addition of 100 per cent to the duty on dextrine.

Quay and Brice.

From the New York WORLD.

Quay finds a defender or a silent partner in nearly every Republican newspaper office in the country. These same fellows are death on Brice. On the other hand, the organic Democrats are terribly shocked about the shortcomings of Quay. All of which illustrates the fact that there is no honesty in purely partisan journalism. Now the WORLD is opposed to Quayism and Briceism wherever found, regardless of age, color or previous condition of party servitude. And what is more, it says so.

MEN OF MARK.

SAM JONES cleared $2,000 by a week's work in Aberdeen, Miss.

RUSSELL B. HARRISON is of medium height, fleshy and very bald.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES is said to be worth nearly a million of dollars.

WALT WHITMAN has selected the spot in which he wishes to be buried.

ALEXANDER MONROE DOCKERY, Congressman from Missouri, possesses a Van Dyke beard.

JUSTICE FIELD will not make his judicial trip to California this year, but will go with his wife to Europe.

DR. CHAMBELAND, Pasteur's chief assistant, has discovered that cinnamon is fatal to the typhoid microbe.

THE King of Italy, since the death of his brother, the Duke of Aosta, has continued in a profound and alarming melancholy.

EMPEROR WILHELM of Germany is having a gold cuirass made and will be painted in it as colonel of his own corps of bodyguards.

THE imperial game-keepers have just been celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the first shooting of a woodcock by the Emperor of Austria.

EX-SECRETARY OF WAR BELKNAP grows rounder and jollier and redder in the face every year. His income as a claim agent is $10,000 to $15,000 a year.

MARK TWAIN'S success in life, says a correspondent of the Chicago *Times*, seems to have made him crusty and sour. He is worth considerably over $2,000,000.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, since he became the richest man in America, has the gloomiest expression of face conceivable, his former cheerful demeanor having entirely departed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM has taken into his own hands the management of his private fortune, and it is asserted that a short time back he negotiated a loan of 200,000 marks, assured by a mortgage on a house in the Leibnitzstrasse in Berlin.

MAZZINI'S old coadjutor in resurrecting Italy, Aurelio Saffi, recently died in Rome and left his small property to several public societies, to the detriment of his children, on the ground that he considered it their patriotic duty to work.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

PATTI'S last American tour made her richer by $150,000.

MARY ANDERSON will have for one of her bridemaids a daughter of Lord Lytton.

MISS MARY GARRETT is taking the lead in a movement to promote the higher education of women.

THE German Empress will not accompany her husband when he goes swinging round circles this summer.

JULIA HONORE GRANT, the 16-year-old daughter of Minister Fred Grant, can speak Spanish, German and French.

ZELIE DE LUSSAN, the opera singer, has become a great favorite in England. She will sing all season at Covent Garden.

MISS SARAH ORNE JEWETT is at South Berwick, Me., recovering from a severe illness which interrupted her literary work.

CLARA DUFFY, aged 23, of Olathe, Kan., defended herself against three tramps the other day. She filled them with small shot.

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI, sister of the poet, lives in Torrington Square, London, and is described as being now a lovely, white-haired woman.

MISS ELINOR, a daughter of Sir Charles Halle, designed the gold medal which the Geographical Society gave Explorer Stanley in London.

A RUSSIAN ukase has just been issued permitting the employment of women on railroads. On the Trans-Caspian line there are female station masters, traffic managers, signal women and point women.

OF the eight women who agreed to appear on horseback riding astride at London's next coaching meet four have backed out. The other four intend to stick, and will appear in costumes of "blue redingote, with skirts falling to the knee, tight buckskin breeches, long patent-leather boots and a silk hat."

Good Advice, Either Way.

From the Lowell Mail.

The raw expression: "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched." The Boston girl's rendering: "There is an aphorism of respectable antiquity which seriously advises producers of poultry to postpone the census of the juvenile fowls till the period of incubation is fully terminated."

Triumph of Mind Over Matter.

From Harper's Bazar.

"I don't know whether to go to London or not."

"You shouldn't back out now that success has crowned your efforts."

"Success! Efforts! What efforts?"

"To hold a monocle on your eye without using your hands."

A Victim of the Widow's Might.

From America.

Algernon: "Little Wiggins is paying a great deal of attention to Mrs. Portly, the stout widow. Have you noticed it?"

Augustus: "Yes, she weighs about 250 and he about 100. The boys have a new name for Wiggins. They call him 'the widow's mite.'"

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 284.

IT IS THE LAST.

The Ballot Which Will Appear in To-Morrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch."

End of the Teachers' Trip to Europe Election Rapidly Coming.

Advice to Voters and Candidates Which Should Not Be Neglected by Any Means—How to Send Letters to Secure Publication—A Great Rush for the Ballots—Take Time by the Forelock—Do Not Be Left in the Rush.

It is unnecessary to state again that the last official ballot in the lady teachers' election will be printed to-morrow. Everybody knows that, and nearly everybody has made arrangements to secure as many of them as possible to use in behalf of his or her favorite teacher. They will be in great demand to-morrow. There will be many thousands of them, a great many thousands, and they will all be voted. Remember, too, that they must be back in this office before or at noon on Wednesday morning next.

The attention of all voters is again called to the rules for closing the contest. Read them carefully. There will be no departure from them.

CLOSING RULES IN BRIEF.

The last ballot will be printed in the next "Sunday Post-Dispatch," May 25.

The sale of copies of the "Sunday Post-Dispatch" containing the last ballot will close Tuesday, May 27, at 6 p. m.

No ballots will be received or counted, under any circumstances, after 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, May 28, when the polls close.

The official result will be announced on Sunday, June 1.

All counting of ballots ceased Wednesday evening, May 21, at 6 p. m. No envelopes, etc., are to be opened at all after that time until the polls close on Wednesday, May 28, at noon. So that nobody, not even the sworn tellers, will know what the figures are during the last week.

The last list of the standing of the teachers is printed in Thursday's "Post-Dispatch," May 22. It gave the result up to 6 p. m. Wednesday, based on the last count, referred to in the preceding paragraph. It contained all the candidates.

Special orders for copies of to-morrow's "Sunday Post-Dispatch" containing the last ballots which are in the "Post-Dispatch" office to-day, the 24th inst., will escape the rush at the close of the contest.

BALLOTS SEPARATE.

Separate your ballots from all other communications. Of course, after to-day, there will be no guesses to send. But any letters you may wish to write in favor of your candidate or in search of information, should not be put in a ballot package. If they are they will not be reached until it is too late to use them. Remember this. Packages with ballots will not be opened until after Wednesday at noon, and then all voting will be at an end. Address letters which do not contain ballots as follows:

VOTERS' LETTER BOX,
POST-DISPATCH OFFICE.

Mark your ballots as "Teachers' Ballots." Put no name or number on them. In this way your letters will get into the columns of the paper, and your votes into the mammoth ballot-box.

Voters' Letter-Box.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

We would like you to answer the following question to satisfy a dispute between a couple of your readers, and also workers in your Teachers' Contest. Was the poem of Sunday dedicated to Miss Blish or to Boyd? If to Miss Blish, had you any right to change it to Miss Boyd to make it rhyme? An answer will be appreciated by two of your constant readers.

DISPUTE.

[The verses to which you refer were dedicated to Miss Boyd, and were so printed. On the following day some one sent in the same verses, but with the name of Miss Blish substituted for Miss Boyd. No attempt was made to change even the end word of the second line, "unalloyed," which rhymed with Boyd, but not with Blish. No change was made in this office.]

ST. LOUIS, May 20, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I take great pleasure in voting for teachers. I would be pleased to see my teacher, Miss Hackstaff of the Carroll School, take the trip to Europe. But she says that we have enough Europe in school, so she does not care to go to Europe. Yours truly,

A PUPIL.

ST. LOUIS, May 29, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please count the inclosed votes for Miss Veuda Cohen of Webster School. The lady has many sincere friends who are proud of her in every way and want justice given her at all times. I know I voice the opinion of many readers of the popular POST-DISPATCH.

J. K.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please state why the name of Josie M. Breakes, Oak Hill School, has been dropped from the list.

READER.

[It has not been dropped.]

ST. LOUIS, May 23.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you please let me know when the contest for teachers commenced? When was the first issue?

G. SMYTH.

[The first ballot was printed on Sunday, March 23.]

ST. LOUIS, May 22, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please correct your list; there is only one teacher of the name of Wannall on the corps, and she is with Ashland School. Hattie J. You have her vote divided and the name appeared in two different places, one as Hattie I., and the other as Hattie J. Wannall.

C. ETLING, JR.

[It has been done.]

MAY 23, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I am a little boy 10 years old. I am voting for Miss Gertrude Wright and hope that she will win the prize and make the trip to Europe. I am anxious to see her at the head of the list. I hope she will get votes enough to go.

JOHN MERCER LANCASTER, JR.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I hope that Miss Gertrude Wright will take the trip to Europe. I have sent in a vote for her and hope she will get a great many more. Miss Wright is a fine lady and is the one to go.

TODIE N. LANGSTON, 8 years old.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find ballots for Miss Melene Kilgore of the Ames School. She is a faithful and kind teacher and loved by all her pupils.

Ex-pupils,
G. P. H.
E. J.

BOWLING GREEN, MO., May 20, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I send votes for Miss Minnie J. Gibson, teacher in the Blair. Several years ago she was a popular teacher in this city, and her many friends here are hoping she may spend her vacation in Europe.

P. E. A. M.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 22, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I send you to-day a lot of official ballots for Mrs. Rose Wright Fanning hoping she will win the trip to Europe, and I send you a few lines for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, which has won many well-earned victories in the past. The POST-DISPATCH, like an ancient knight, stands erect in its strength and glory. What it has done for every one is told in song and story. The Christmas Tree, the Parnell Fund and the dust we have no more. Thousands of dollars it has collected and given to the poor. Send Rose Wright Fanning across the sea, a haven of rest to find, the model teacher, the true woman and wife, who has all the virtues combined.

MAMIE B. CANTWELL,
[illegible] South Compton avenue.

ST. LOUIS, May 22, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

—Inclosed find votes for Miss Lizzie Morris of the Elleardsville School; may these few help toward advancing a worthy young lady to the head of your list.

R. A. J.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find three ballots for Miss Callie A. Pritchett. She was my teacher, and I think her worthy the promised trip.

B. HORTON.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed you will find nine votes for Mrs. Rose W. Fanning. I intended to cast my votes for my own teacher, but as I saw Mrs. Rose W. Fanning going so far to the head I gave my votes to her, and I would be glad for any one else to vote for her, too.

YULA T. SMITH.

MAY 21, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I notice the name of a Mrs. McClure, Principal of one of your schools. As she was formerly from Jerseyville, Ill., I regret that her biography was omitted. Please state name of her school.

SUBSCRIBER.

[See her biography in another part of to-day's paper.]

ST. LOUIS, May 21.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find ballots for Miss Lizzie Schroeder. I cast my ballots for her because she is the only teacher of the Clay school that is near the head. I believe the scholars of the Clay School are asleep. Why don't they vote? I am sure it would be a great pleasure for all the people in North St. Louis to have a teacher of the Clay win that trip to Europe which the POST-DISPATCH so kindly offers. Now, I hope the 1,500 children of the Clay will wake up and vote for Miss Schroeder, as she is so near head.

HER PUPIL.

ROLLA, MO., May 23, 1890.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Kind thanks for printing my letter. To-day I send six more votes. We do hope that Mrs. Fanning will win. Most of the people of Rolla vote for her and take great interest in the contest. I send a few more lines in favor of Mrs. Fanning.

Let others vote for whom they will,
We'll vote for Mrs. Fanning still.
So good and gentle, true and kind,
A better teacher you'll not find.
Give her your votes and you'll be blest
By having sent the very best.

ELLA WILKINS.

"Detecting and Detected." An exciting story of crime and mystery in three parts by Geo. R. Sims begins in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

A CUT TO THE SEABOARD.

The Eastern Lines Reduce Rates for the Purpose of Equalization.

There is no change in the railroad rate war except the slight cut in rates East which goes into effect to-morrow. This cut will be made on all the lines. It is merely done to equalize rates, which on account of cuts from Chicago and St. Louis to Missouri River points have been lower from points West via Chicago than by way of St. Louis. The present cut is made by consent and by no means indicates that the Eastern lines intend slashing rates. If it was not made the Chicago lines would do all the Eastern business and the St. Louis roads would haul empty coaches to the seaboard. On the Vandalia line the rate to New York commencing to-morrow will be $22, a reduction from $23.50. Over the Ohio & Mississippi a reduction is made from $21.50 to $20. The Wabash makes two rates—one via the New York Central, which is $22, the same as is charged over the Vandalia, being also a reduction from $23.50; and another of $20, the same as the O. & M. The latter is a cut from $21.50 and is made via Buffalo or any other Wabash route to New York City except over the New York Central. The Big Four people make the same cut as the other roads, $1.50 from their regular rate, and so does the C. & A. via Bloomington, Ill. The cuts, of course, also apply to all intermediate points and to second-class tickets as well as first-class. Albany is reduced from $22.50 to $21. Some points, to equalize matters, had to be cut still lower. Thus the Wabash will sell to Montreal, Canada, for $20, instead of $24 as heretofore, and to Buffalo for $15.50, instead of $18.25.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Mrs. William Broderick is at Eureka Springs.

Mrs. R. B. Whitman has gone to Lebanon Springs.

Mrs. Peter L. Foy is expecting a visit from her daughter.

Mrs. George Blackman is visiting relatives in Joplin, Mo.

Miss Gussie Burnett of Louisiana is a guest of Miss Daisy Dyer.

Mrs. J. P. Toomey is entertaining her sister-in-law from Burlington, Io.

Miss Emma Campbell of Jackson County, Mo., is a guest of friends here.

Miss Wilmer Mealer is expected home next week from a visit to her sister.

Miss Lizzie Samuels is entertaining a young lady friend from Lexington, Mo.

Mrs. J. B. Poorman of Washington avenue is entertaining Miss Alice Dugan.

Miss Mabel Orchard of Omaha arrived to-day to visit Miss Gertrude Wilson.

Mrs. Zeb Wetzel is entertaining her niece, Miss Eliza Bell of Warrensburg, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon have returned from a visit to relatives at Malta Bend, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLean leave next Sunday to spend the summer at Kennebec, Me.

Mrs. J. E. Atkinson of Nevada is the guest at present of the family of J. E. Carstaphan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reifsnyder will leave in a short time for the East to be gone all summer.

Mrs. G. E. McKeighan and family leave this month to spend the summer at Battle Lake.

Mrs. Henry V. Lucas spent this week in the city with her sister, Mrs. Philippine Overstolz.

Miss Kate Staunton has gone to Jefferson City to visit a friend. She will be absent a fortnight.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis and daughter, Miss Margarite Curtis, will spend the summer at Lake Minnetonka.

Miss Bettie McKinley, who has been spending the past month in Louisville, Ky., has returned home.

Mrs. Alpha Drew came down this week from her home in Kansas City to visit her husband's relatives.

Mrs. S. F. Winston, who has been the guest of Judge Warwick Hough's family, left this week for her home.

Miss Cora Henry, who has been visiting in Denver, Colo., is now in Kansas City with friends en route for home.

Mrs. Stilliman West of 2636 Gamble street moves soon into her new house in Westminster place, near Sarah street.

Mr. Louis E. Collins and daughter, Miss Edith Collins, left this week for New York, whence they will sail for Europe.

Capt. L. A. Merseman, Mrs. Merseman and Misses Lulu and Eva Merseman are among the late arrivals at Lebanon Springs.

Miss Mary Fletcher has been entertaining during the past week her two friends, Miss Sallie Edwards and Miss Lulu Lansdown.

Miss Jessie Smith, who with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Smith of Sedalia, have been guests of Mrs. James Scullin left for home on Tuesday.

Miss Maretta Mathews will leave the latter part of next month for New York. From there she will sail for Europe to spend two months.

Miss Emma Bailey gives a reception this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock complimentary to Miss Harris of New York City, who is a guest of Miss Bella Wells.

Miss Hannah Elliott will be married early in June to Mr. Wentworth Pierce. Upon their return from their bridal tour they will occupy a pretty home in Clemens place.

Mr. Scott Fleming did not leave as soon as he intended, but leaves to-night to visit his father, Mr. William Fleming, in Pennsylvania. He will also visit in Virginia before returning.

Naughton Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—The trial of John F. Naughton, Secretary of the Guaranty Endowment Association, who shot and killed M. M. Herr, Vice-President of the company, last February, was concluded yesterday and resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. The evidence showed that Herr attacked Naughton with a heavy office seal and the latter drew a revolver and fired.

WILL INVADE MEXICO.

CAPT. JAYNES ORGANIZING A NEW FILIBUSTERING EXPEDITION.

Traitors in the Camp Gave Away the Plot to Seize Lower California—The Captain Makes a Sworn Statement and Sends the Document to Washington—Plan Upon Which the Army of Invasion Will Be Organized.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Capt. J. T. Jaynes, who was one of the conspirators in the proposed Lower California filibustering expedition, has made a sworn statement, which has been given to United States Marshal Gard to be sent to Washington. In his affidavit Capt. Jaynes corroborates every detail of the story of the affair heretofore printed. He claims that he has been betrayed by Augustus Merrill and others of the plotters and now makes a full and complete confession in order to set himself right before the public. He states that there are several very wealthy men who are connected with the scheme whose names have not yet been given out. One of them is a millionaire San Francisco merchant and steamship owner. Jaynes states that when Merrill approached him to join the expedition he offered him a commission as a General of the new republic, already signed and drawn up. This he wanted Jaynes to accept and to sign the roll. Now that this plan has been exposed Jaynes says he intends to go to work and organize another expedition to take Lower California and found an independent republic to stand by itself without having in view annexation to the United States.

In talking about his plan Jaynes said: "I have lived in lower California for years, and I know the people. They are ripe for rebellion and it would take but little to incite them into a revolution. Mexican officials govern them who never lived on the peninsula until they were appointed to office. The native population is ground to the dust by tyrants; heavily burdened with unjust taxation and pay tribute to the Mexican Government, which never spends a dollar in making improvements on the peninsula. The natives regard the Mexican officials sent to govern them as foreigners and they are referred to as invaders. These natives want not only annexation to the United States, but indedendence. I propose to raise and equip ten thousand men and land them on the peninsula with arms and ammunition. This could be done safely at many points, for Mexico has but one war vessel on the Pacific slope. Once landed ten thousand Mexican troops could not dislodge these forces, because the geographical features of the country afford many strategic military points.

"Having taken the peninsula an Anglo-Mexican state with a government and flag of its own and with the native people fairly represented in the Government would be founded. To accomplish this, a congress of the leading men on the peninsula would be called. By having an Anglo-Mexican flag the United States would be cleared of all complications. Great Britain would only be too glad to exercise a protective right with the new country. Through wanton betrayal on the part of August Merrill, Smith and others at San Diego this revolution, which is bound to come, has been delayed for a year or perhaps two years. Next time we will see to it that there are no traitors in our circle."

One of the secret service men employed to look into the revolutionary actions of men on this side of the line said to-day: "As near as I can recollect about two months ago I had a conversation with M. S. Faccio when he gave me to understand that he was working for the present President of Mexico and Mr. Faccio will shortly take a trip to Washington to interview Mr. Blaine in regard to the title of lands in Lower California. Mr. Faccio has for some time been taking powers of attorney for parties that claim lands in Lower California, and will represent at least 1,000,000 acres. He will get half of all that he can make the title good to. Mr. Tinoco is backing him with money. He has already advanced him between $3,000 and $4,000 and stands ready to put up $100,000. Faccio has, so he says, friends that he wants to get into the consul's place, and for that reason wants him recalled. He also said that he had received letters from Blaine, and that Blaine was with them—meaning the party that is trying to overthrow Diaz. Also that the Mexican Minister in Washington was a friend of his and would help him in his schemes there."

The Story Discredited in Mexico.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, May 24.—The story regarding the filibustering expedition to Lower California is generally believed to have originated from an article published about a month ago in *La Republica*, a Mexican paper printed in San Francisco, in which it was charged that Manuel Sanchez, ex-member of the Mexican Congress, had sinister designs on Lower California and was organizing a filibustering expedition to invade it. The story has not been received in full here, consequently it is not positive that such was the case, though it is claimed by Sanchez Faccio's friends that he is too patriotic to engage in any scheme tending to give American supremacy to any part of Mexico. At the Department of Foreign Affairs, where your correspondent interviewed Manuel Aspiroz, the sub-Secretary in full charge of foreign relations during the absence of Secretary Ignace, there was a smile of derision when the subject of the filibustering expedition was mentioned, significant of the fact that the Government looked upon the scheme as visionary and beneath attention. When the telegram in regard to the expedition was shown to Sub-Secretary Aspiroz he seemed amused. He caused the following to be written from dictation in reply to the question as to what action would be taken about the scheme for seizing Lower California:

"What the Government of Mexico has done in this matter has been to put itself in accord with the Government of the United States through its Minister at Washington in order to prevent the execution of any crazy or criminal attempt on Lower California."

Popular Teachers. Additional sketches and portraits of the popular candidates for the trip-to-Europe contest in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

KEMMLER.

He Takes Little Interest in the Court Proceedings in His Case.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 24.—Kemmler seemed not in the least surprised when informed by his keeper that the United States Supreme Court had denied the writ of error. He had been prepared to receive such a result by his spiritual adviser, Rev. Dr. Houghton, Sunday afternoon. "What do you think the big fellows at Washington will do about my case?" he asked and cut short an answer by adding, "I guess they won't stop the law in taking its course because they can't kill anybody until they do away with me." Dr. Houghton gave no encouragement to the prisoner, feeling, no doubt, that offering an opinion that might suffice to build up an unwarranted hope, might be attended with serious results later on. Kemmler has apparently paid but little attention to the proceedings; although he knew the decision would be rendered to-day. He cared so little for the laws that he did not ask the keeper, who sat at the cell door reading the decision from a local evening newspaper. When the keeper finally made known the decision, Kemmler merely grunted, threw himself upon his cot and began playing with his fingers—a favorite amusement with him of late.

[illegible] in the Kentucky Legislature.

[illegible] the POST-DISPATCH.

[illegible], Ky., May 24.—There were two [illegible] between members and attaches in [illegible] at Frankfort Thursday and in [illegible] instances fights were barely prevented. Yesterday all the gentlemen concerned made apologies to each other. The first fight was over railroad bills in connection with which Representative Langley was charged with being bribed. Railroad Attorney Wallace called Railroad Attorney Frick a liar and Frick retaliated with a blow, whereupon Sergeant-At-Arms Castle knocked Frick down. Castle was very penitent to-day. Wallace is his brother-in-law. In the second fight, Representatives Farmer and Bentley quarrelled. Bentley struck Farmer in the face and several other blows were exchanged before the House officials could restore order.

CHURCH CHAT.

Christ Church Cathedral Semi-Centennial—Religious Notes of Interest.

The semi-centennial convention of Christ Church Cathedral will be held next week. On Tuesday the Cathedral will be consecrated with solemn and impressive services. The order of special services for the week will be as follows: Tuesday afternoon, reading of the Bishop's annual address; Tuesday evening, commemorative addresses of Rt. Rev. Jackson Kemper, D. D., by Rev. B. F. Scheets, of Rt. Rev. Cicero S. Hawks, D. D., by Rev. J. W. Dunn and of Rt. Rev. Chas. F. Robertson, D. D., by Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D. Wednesday evening there will be a grand missionary meeting. Addresses by Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri; Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, D. D., LL. D., Missionary Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho; Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah. Thursday evening the division of the diocese being fully accomplished, and the Clergy and lay delegates of the old diocese being assembled for the last occasion, appropriate addresses will be made by the following gentlemen: Rev. R. A. Holland, D. D., and Hon. Jas. O. Broadhead of St. Louis; Rev. Cameron Mann, D. D., of Kansas City, and Hon. H. H. Harding of Carthage. After appropriate services and benediction the convention and friends are invited to pay their respects to the Bishop and Mrs. Tuttle at the Episcopal residence, 2727 Chestnut street. All evening services will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Services Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be at the Cathedral, Thursday evening at St. George's Church. Friday morning, May 30, the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. John's Church, Hickory and Dolman streets, at 10 o'clock promptly. Sunday afternoon, June 1, there will be the annual gathering of the Missionary Host at Exposition Grand Hall at 3:30 o'clock promptly.

Rev. O. A. Bartholomew, pastor of the First Christian Church, who has been severely ill for a month or more, is so much improved that he expects to conduct the services in his church, Locust street near Compton avenue, to-morrow morning and evening.

Secretary Cobb will conduct the Gospel service at the Union Depot Railroad Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Railroad people especially invited to attend this service.

B. B. Tyler, pastor of the Christian Church, New York, and corresponding editor of the *Christian Standard* of Cincinnati, will lecture next Monday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock, at the Second Christian Church, corner Eleventh and Tyler streets. Subject: "Some of the Signs of the Times."

Master Leo Steyermark will be confirmed at the United Hebrew Church, Sunday, May 25, at 10 a. m., and will be pleased to see his friends the whole week at his residence, 2622 Lucas avenue.

Bishop Fallows will visit the Reformed Episcopal Church, Pine and Twenty-third streets, Sunday. At the morning service there will be confirmation and the reception of a Presbyter, the Rev. R. S. Nash of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the evening service Mr. E. C. Munns will be ordained Deacon.

Next Sunday morning at four synagogues, viz. United Hebrew, Temple "Israel," B'nai-El and Shaare Emeth, large congregations will witness the solemn and beautiful rite of confirmation.

Rev. Dr. Sale will leave here Thursday, 29th, to visit relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky., and Baltimore, Md., previous to his departure for Europe on June 7. Dr. Sale will be at home to his friends next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 1810 Hickory street.

The Board of Directors of the Shaare Emeth Congregation last Sunday repaired in a body to the library of their minister and there, L. M. Hellman making the presentation address, presented Dr. Sale with the handsome purse of $900 as a contribution towards defraying his expenses on his European trip.

Mrs. M. B. Woodworth, the evangelist of Indiana, has arrived. She is conducting special religious services at 940 North Third Street. Services Sunday, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Week days, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The ladies having the bazaar for the Passionist Fathers in charge request that all persons having promised donations would please send them in by the 29th of this month, that they may be enabled to see what they will have for their tables. Also all parties having piano tickets will please send money and coupons by May 30, that the piano may be raffled during the bazaar.

To Check Mississippi Floods. Eminent engineers tell how the great ones in the Mississippi can be stopped in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

FLORENCE MASTERSON.

Her Remains Hastily Placed in the Receiving Tomb at Woodlawn.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Not yet has [illegible]ful earth and the cold, green sod clo[illegible] the body of poor Florence Masterso[illegible]cased in a cheap black casket the body now lies in the receiving tomb at Woodlawn awaiting final burial—somewhere. On Thursday evening a man, unidentified by name but known as a friend of Mr. Masterson, appeared at the undertaker's to make the final arrangements for the burial of the poor woman who died so suddenly Wednesday night. Whether he was or was not urged to economy by the bereaved husband, who is accredited with being worth anywhere from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000, is not known. Mr. Patterson, of the firm of Patterson & Ploughman, showed him designs for caskets. They were all too expensive. The man even asked at last for cheap coffins, and had Mr. Patterson not grown really angry would have placed the body of the faithful wife in a fifty-dollar coffin. In this the dead woman was placed, dressed exactly as when she died, even to her shoes. The time was then set for the funeral to take place at 2 o'clock at the undertaker's shop. At the appointed hour an interested person, wishing to show a feeling of respect for the dead woman, visited the place. He arrived just in time to see a long pine box bundled into the wagon and bundled off up Fourth avenue. It was the cheap box containing the cheap casket that held the body of the reputed millionaire's wife. He looked in surprise at his watch and asked how he happened to miss the services. "Services! Oh, there were none, the body has gone now to the Grand Central Station and will be taken to Woodlawn on the 2:30 p. m. train." No services; not so much as a prayer was read over the body, which went alone and unattended, save by the men in charge of it to the station. Then it was put on the same train which carried Mr. Masterson, his son Howard, Dr. Adams and an unknown friend. It was taken to Woodlawn to the receiving tomb and placed therein, with a small wreath and a cross of flowers laid upon the box. Then Dr. Adams with much dignity and great brevity read the Methodist burial services, adding a few words of his own to attest to the lovely character of the woman whose face was hidden from them, and who was in point of fact a loved relative of his own. The little party of five then returned to New York, Mr. Masterson in charge of Dr. Adams, who took him at once by the 6:30 train to a private house in New Jersey, where an attempt will be made to get him mentally straightened out.

Garfield's Tomb. The magnificent monument and tomb that has been built at Cleveland described and illustrated in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Charged With Detaining Mail Matter.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

ALMA, Ark., May 24.—James Meadows, deputy postmaster here, was arrested at noon to-day by Post-office Inspector R. M. Thomas and taken to Fort Smith for examination, charged with detaining and withholding important mail matter that should have been delivered to Hon. J. P. Byers, attorney for Mrs. Jennie Wells.

Mr. F. L. Marshall,

Representing the POST-DISPATCH on 'Change, will be on the floor during business hours and will call on merchants who desire to make use of the POST-DISPATCH [illegible]. Telephone 2[illegible].

SECRET ACCOUNTS.

The Louisiana Lottery Co. Refuses to Allow an Inspection of Its Books.

A Mandamus to Be Applied For Under the State Constitution to Compel Them to Do So.

A Series of Publications Started Against the Lottery—The First Is From the Pen of Rev. B. Carradine, D. D., Who Deals With the Lottery Company in a Bold Manner—He Makes Clear the Fullness of Its Iniquity—The Awful Control Which It Exercises Over the People Powerfully Told—The Wholesale Bribery to Which It Resorts Makes Elections a Farce—Church, State and Lottery—The New Church Catechism.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 24.—The Foster resolution of investigation has stirred up a hornet's nest. It came up in the Senate yesterday and occupied the entire session. Goldthwaite of (Orleans) lottery leads the fight against it. Amendments were offered to it by the lottery Senators to extend the investigation back for years. Goldthwaite moved a substitute, naming himself, two more lottery men and Foster of St. Mary, and Seip of Rapids as a special committee to which shall be referred all bribery matters. The whole business was made a special order for Thursday next. Goldthwaite's gall in naming himself in his own resolution as chairman of the committee is the admiration of the city, and inquiry is heard on all sides as to what is his particular brand of nerve food. Albert Baldwin, a leading lottery man, and supposed to be a large stockholder, has returned from Baton Rouge in disgust. The *City Item* admits this afternoon that the lottery has but fifty-five in the House. Sixty-six are required to carry it. After waiting a week for a response to their demand for a look at the lottery company's books, which the constitution declares shall be "kept open for public inspection," the committee appointed by the Anti-Lottery League, Messrs. John C. Wickliffe, Girault Faurrar, J. M. Gill, Bernard Titche and Louis Arnauld, went into the company's office today and made the demand in person. It was promptly refused. They have reported to the league and a mandamus suit will be brought against the company to produce its books in court.

Rev. Dr. Carradine's Attack.

There has been started in New Orleans a series of publications known as the "Crescent City Anti Series." The announcement says that they are to be "anti-lottery, anti-whisky, anti-monopoly, anti-sin and anti-devil in character and red-hot in disposition. The first number of the series, which is anti-lottery," has just been issued. It contains two addresses by the Rev. B. Carradine, D. D. In the beginning of his address Dr. Carradine says:

One of the necessary things to be done in dealing with a great evil is to call attention to it. This is the very thing this chartered wickedness does not desire and cannot endure. Light poured on, and public scrutiny turned on, are things that sin cannot stand. The effect of the electric light upon certain dark resorts and practices of this city are strikingly confirmatory of the thought advanced. The sunrise has also a curious effect; you have only to use your eyes to see how many slink to their dens when the morning light floods the earth. Sin cannot stand light. Oliver Wendell Holmes, walking in the morning, turned over with his walking cane a large flat stone—when immediately a swarm of bugs and beetles and other creeping things scurried out of sight with a rapidity striking to behold. So in holding up a great social or municipal evil to public attention and scrutiny, you turn over the stone, pour in the light and lo! the wicked scamper and the wickedness ends.

This is the history of the manner in which the Tweed ring was broken up—the Cincinnati corruption ended and asylum abuses rectified. And this is the way that the Louisiana State Lottery must go. We must turn the light on and pour the light in. Sin cannot stand light.

A DISGRACE AND A DISHONOR.

The Louisiana Lottery Co. is regarded as a disgrace and a dishonor by everybody except the people of the State of Louisiana.

If it was not held to be a disgraceful institution, why did Congress pass a law prohibiting the transmission through the mails of lottery matter? Why has nearly every State in the Union enacted laws forbidding its presence or ejecting it from their midst? Why did Belgium and France and England, one after another, hurl it from their dominions? Why did the people of North Dakota, the other day, when they heard that this same Louisiana State Lottery Co. was endeavoring to fasten itself upon them through their Legislature—why did they rise up all over the State and in mass meetings and assemblies of all kinds; indignantly protest against its entrance? They held it was a disgrace and dishonor. In Illinois and Missouri it is a penitentiary offense to sell a lottery ticket. In Georgia, if a man sells one he is liable to the law and imprisonment. And this exists because they feel over there that the Louisiana Lottery is an institution of shame. In all other States but this you have to seek for lottery tickets. You have to go down into dens and dives to find them. They are sold surreptitiously—for the people feel the shame and degradation of the thing. It is only in New Orleans that you behold the lottery-small-poxed-window. You miss the brown and green scum of sin cast up in the show windows the instant you cross the State line and get into other commonwealths. The windows are clear everywhere except here. We glory in our shame. We part with our State honor and parade the sign of our degradation upon our stores and streets, and find fault with an abandoned woman who does a similar thing.

PATRONIZES EVEN THE CHURCH.

In speaking of the lottery company's alleged charities, Dr. Carradine says:

"There is nothing more gullible than the ordinary crowd. They believe what you tell them. The lottery lays down a handful of money after the public manner, and says we are a charitable institution, and the crowd believe it, and will die swearing it is so. I verily believe that if Mr. Dauphin would have a spire erected on one end of the Lottery building, and then say to the passers-by, this is a church, the crowd would stake their last dollar on the truth of the statement, and believe in addition, that Mr. Dauphin was the Bishop. So, through the public-spirited gift, and the marvelous credulity of the Louisiana population—the lottery has climbed into respectability. To make sure of the condition of affairs, that far-seeing institution does two other things. It is careful to be friendly with the church. It patronizes the church—it pats the head of the Church of Jesus Christ. How benevolent, how patriarchical, how respectable, the Louisiana State Lottery Co. looks as it is seen bending over some shrunken, aged dwarf of a church, patting its idiotic head, and placing in its greedy, begging hand a few pieces of silver.

Why, it even joins the church, for to be properly respectable you must be a member of some ecclesiastical organization. If the devil was materialized, the first thing he would do would be to join the church. That is what the lottery has already done. It is either a member in good standing—or the patron—indorser and general well-wisher of that divine institution.

It has discovered that the broken Ten Commandments can be mended with plaster of paris. And that a highly offended God can be appeased if you give him a few dollars of the money you have immorally obtained; and so it clings to the church like Ruth did to Naomi."

Treating of the offer made by the company to secure a re-charter, he says:

"Here is an institution that was conceived in sin and born in iniquity, and yet this institution offers us its unholy, ill-gotten gains. What if a lewd woman were to offer you a few [illegible] from the gathering of her sin? How [illegible]-blood dashes into your face at the bare thought. And yet is this worse than the offer to our city and State of money by a gambling corporation that has crushed human hopes, impoverished and rendered desperate multiplied thousands, brought suffering into countless homes, ruined many of our business men, corrupted thousands of young men, morally debauched servants and children and exercised a most disastrous influence upon the city and State for twenty years. The offer of the money is an insult to the virtue of the people."

THE LOTTERY'S POWER.

The reverend doctor draws an alarming picture of the power exercised by the lottery company.

"Look at it," he says. "It is now enthroned in law. It has Judges and Governors for its personal friends; our Legislators are its servants. It uses the United States mails for its convenience, and the regular employes and officials of the United States Post-office find two-thirds of their time taken up in handling gambling mail matter. Please tell me what sense there is in our holding elections here year after year. I feel like laughing at the pitiful farce and mockery."

I tell you that you may elect whom you will and call them by courtesy and for custom's sake Governor, Judge, Honorable—but the sad and awful fact remains that the Louisiana State Lottery Co. is Ruler, Judge, Law-maker and Law Executor for the State of Louisiana.

We have all heard and read of remarkable instances of bribery—but the cases were mere child's play compared to the sweep and scope and amounts used by the gambling corporation of Louisiana. It comes to a rising lawyer and says in dulcet tones: We desire to retain you as one of our attorneys at $1,800 a year. Enough said. Another gun is spiked with a bar of gold! It comes to a Judge, and, after a protracted interview, leaves His Honor with greatly modified views in regard to the illegality and immorality of the lottery. A marked forbearance is seen in his ruling thereafter, an evident tenderness towards the benevolent lottery. His diaphragm is agitated; his bowels move in compassion to the band of men who only exist in corporate form in order to carry on the ends of a charitable institution! Another columbiad pointed against the lottery becomes silent. The spider peacefully weaves his web over the touch-hole and broad mouth of another piece of legal artillery.

It comes to a minister of the gospel, and before he can select a text-ball and shoot the monster with his pulpit gun it has thrown a broadcloth suit over him, thus blinding his vision so that he could not take proper aim and at the same time rammed an hundred-dollar bill down his throat and left him gasping and choking like a stranded fish—and unable to sound the alarm to his people. It comes to certain churches, and, with reverential air and with the grief of a Nehemiah over the ruins of Jerusalem, it says: "Your walls are stained, as we all are—the plaster is broken, like yourselves—your bell is cracked, like your piety. Allow me to help you followers of the holy immaculate Saviour with the funds of a gambling institution. As long as we are allowed to swindle and impoverish the people the church shall never need for a dollar to repair its rotting floors and paint and plaster its leprous walls.

It comes to a Legislature, and says: Be so kind as to accept the loan of a thousand dollars, and give us for it a low rate of interest. We are just now burdened with surplus amounts—and knowing you to be an honest, capable business man, we prefer to invest it in the manner that we have just proposed. Moreover, don't worry about the interest—and for the principal please keep it until we call for it. And the legislator, simply to help a struggling institution and to relieve its financial plethora, accepts the $1,000. And now the one desire of the legislator is that the lottery charter shall be renewed in order that in the future he may have the privilege of returning the business loan on demand—

For Brutus is an honorable man!

The Doctor deals with the New Orleans papers for their attitude on the lottery question with ungloved hands.

THE NEW CHURCH CATECHISM.

Towards the conclusion of his first paper against the lottery Dr. Carradine has what he calls "The New Church Catechism." It is as follows:

Question. "What is the Louisiana State Lottery Co?"

Answer. "A church."

Q. "What else?"

A. "It is called by the newspapers a charitable and educational institution."

Q.: "What is the name of the religious institution?"

A.: "The Louisiana State Lottery Jewish, Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian Church."

Q.: "Why does it contain so many other ecclesiastical names?"

A.: "Because it is representative in its character, and has persons of all religious denominations, either directly or indirectly, connected with it."

Q.: "Why did these individuals come out of the other churches to join the Lottery Church?"

A.: "Because the other churches limited their religious activities. They craved to give and do good on a larger scale."

Q.: "Is it separate from the State?"

A.: "No; it believes in the union of lottery, church and State, with the State in strict subjection to it."

Q.: "How many ranks and grades ministers have they?"

A.: "Three—bishops, local ministers and itinerant workers."

Q.: "Describe their duties."

A.: "The bishops stay in New Orleans, meet in occasional councils and draw heavy salaries.

"The local ministers stay in little offices and receive the contributions of the people.

"The itinerant workers spend their days in thrusting little green papers in the faces of pedestrians."

Q. "Has this church choir or congregational music?"

A.: "Altogether congregational."

Q.: "How often do they sing?"

A.: "Sometimes, every day; but the main singing is done once a month."

Q.: "What is the character of this performance?"

A.: "Sobs, sighs, groans, cries, tears, curses, pulling of hair, smiting of breast and stamping of feet—interjected now and then with a pistol shot through the brain, or the drawing of a knife across the throat."

Q.: "What is this vocal performance called?"

A.: "The 'Lottery Miserer'—or as it is vulgarly named, 'A Lot of Misery.'"

Q.: "What are the objects of this Lottery Church?"

A.: "Charitable and educational."

Q.: "Are its members kind to the widow and orphan?"

A.: "Yes; to their own."

Q.: "Does it love to give?"

A.: "Very much, through the columns of the *Times-Democrat*."

Q.: "Is that the Scriptural way of giving?"

A.: "No. It is the political way; and found to be the best way before an election."

Q.: "Who and what are they educating?"

A.: "Our children, servants and citizens, how to gamble."

Q.: "Is it wrong to gamble?"

A.: "It is wrong everywhere except in Louisiana."

Q.: "What made it right there?"

A.: "The Legislature of Louisiana in 1868."

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George Dunnaway, who murdered his uncle and aunt at Los Cassus, Tenn., a few weeks ago, returned to the scene last Wednesday and the Sheriff hearing of his presence captured him. The Sheriff was compelled to move him to Nashville to prevent a lynching.

At a trial for criminal assault at Way Cross, Ga., yesterday, it was shown that a Mrs. Karb of Glenmore, Ga., got Dr. A. P. English into a compromising position and her husband made him pay $2,500 blackmail.

Gov. Steele, the recently inaugurated chief executive officer of Oklahoma, was given a grand reception yesterday at Guthrie. Houses and buildings were decorated and a procession a mile long marched around the town.

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Train Nears Tacoma.

LAGRANDE, Ore., May 24.—The train bearing Geo. Francis Train and party passed here at 6 o'clock last evening. It is expected they will reach Tacoma about noon to-day.

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REAL ESTATE.

HEAVY SALES TO-DAY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER.

An Aggregate of 5,000 Front Feet in the West End Sold for $81,000, and the Ames Tract in East St. Louis Sold for $200,000—Numerous Other Smaller Transactions Rounding Out the Week.

In to-day's schedule of real estate transfers there appears the abstract of a deed from Mary V. K. De Giverville to John V. Hogan, $81,000 being the consideration for property conveyed. Investigation into this deal develops the fact that Mr. Hogan has purchased through the agency of Frank Obear, 5,000 feet of ground at $17 a foot, in round figures. The property is in fine detached parcels of 1,000 feet each with a frontage on both the north and south lines of De Giverville avenue, on the north and south sides of Waterman avenue, and 100 feet on the south side of Kingsbury boulevard. The western boundary of these several parcels is De Baliviere avenue, the projected route of the Lindell electric road from Delmar avenue south into Forest Park, and the land sold comprises a portion of a vast acreage north of that pleasure resort, all of which a syndicate was negotiating to purchase a short time since. That deal, however, failed to be consummated on account of conflicting interest among the various land owners, and Mr. Hogan, taking advantage of the circumstances, has bought a very valuable portion of the purchase originally contemplated, as the ground he has is located along the line of the projected electric road. Measured by the standard of recent purchases, Mr. Hogan has secured a great bargain, for it was only last week that D. R. Haynes & Bro. sold several hundred front feet of the Collins property on the west side of De Baliviere avenue at $25 a foot to local parties who expect to subdivide that site and sell it out shortly at a good round advance.

A GOOD LIST OF SALES.

G. H. Quellmalz reports the following sales: No. 3404 South Second street—A two-story brick building of 6 rooms and 25x122½ feet of ground for $3,000, from Christian Moeser to Benedict Hoimann, who bought for an investment.

Utah street—No. 2015. A one-story brick house with mansard roof and 6 rooms; lot 25x125 feet, from Alois Fassel to Magdalena Clemens, for $2,000; located on the north side of Utah street, between Wisconsin and Illinois avenues.

Missouri avenue, No. 2234—A one-story brick house with a mansard roof, containing nine rooms and front hall; lot 50x126 feet; from C. Pahl to Joseph Peters for $4,800; east side of Missouri avenue, between Shenandoah street and Ann avenue.

South Seventh Street, No. 1235—A one-story frame dwelling in front and a two-story brick building in the rear; lot 30x123 feet; from Antoinette Thomas to H. Flachmeyer for $2,310.

South Third street, No. 1417—A one-story brick building with four rooms; lot 20x60 feet; from Frank Edelmann to Henry Hein and others for $1,000.

Indiana avenue—West side, between Cherokee and Utah streets; lot 50x117½ feet; from D. C. Beffa to J. B. Watermayer, sold at $21 per foot. The buyer intends to erect a two-story mansard roof building with all the latest improvements upon the site.

South Seventh street—East side, between Rutger and Hickory streets; lot 21x153 feet in city block No. 151 sold for $1,060 from Lucia M. Tesson to Frank Edelmann, who is about to erect a very costly residence there.

Wisconsin avenue—West side, between Cherokee and Utah streets; lot 25x125 feet in city block 1528, sold at $18 per foot from Mrs. D. Wotke to August Graeff, who intends to erect a two-story brick building for a home.

THE END OF THE PROJECT.

Mr. Kernan, President of the Real Estate Exchange, says the scheme to erect a new Exchange building on Tenth and Chestnut streets had seemingly reached a successful point, inasmuch as $30,000 has been subscribed for that purpose. But now it appears that all attempts to bring the subscribers together in a business meeting to perfect the organization have proved abortive, therefore, he takes this action of the agents as indicative of their indifference in the project, and refuses to proceed further in the premises. All subscriptions are, therefore, declared off.

OTHER SALES.

The eleven-room dwelling and 50x140-foot lot at 2710 Olive street, the property of Wm. Nichols, the bank president, has been sold by Rutledge & Kilpatrick for $11,000 to Dr. Wm. A. Hardaway, who will occupy the premises for his office and residence.

McNair & Farrish report the following sales in Tuxedo Park: B. Wilson, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $500; Susie B. Clark, 50 feet on Cornelia avenue, $500; Herbert Ashbrook, 100 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $1,100; John S. Rodgers, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $475; Edmund Stetunious, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $450; Dr. P. Carr Lane, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $500; C. F. Cooley, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $500; Mrs. Johanna Dorsey, 100 feet on Marshall avenue, $800; Mrs. Mary E. Evans, 50 feet on Atlanta avenue, $450; Walter B. Woodward, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $500; Edgar B. Woodward, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $500; Chas. S. Ruckstuhl two lots on Clark avenue, $975; Edward S. Robert, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $450; James H. Doughty, 50 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $500; S. Kehrmann, Jr., 125 feet on Greeley avenue, $1,125; Chas. D. Frazer, two lots on Tuxedo boulevard, $1,148; R. S. Keebaugh, 60 feet on Tuxedo boulevard, $540;

Geo. D. Fisher & Co. report the following sales:

Prairie avenue, a frame cottage with 25x120 feet of ground, house numbered 4231, the property of Mr. H. A. Vaughan, sold for $1,000, to Mr. E. A. Smith.

North Eleventh street, a two-story brick residence with 26 feet of ground, owned by Mrs. Mary Anna Hem, sold for $3,000 to Mr. Victor Lefjauski.

EUCLID, NEAR EASTON.

The new eight-room dwelling, No. 1520 Euclid avenue, about 200 feet north of Easton, erected by C. C. Newberry, and 31x116 feet of ground has been sold by Bradley & Quinette for $4,300 to B. Schoeter, who will make the premises his home. A great many new houses have been built in that locality, and a good many more are now in course of construction.

Baggot & Haley sold 50x140 feet of ground on the south side of Page avenue, between Whittier and Pendleton, the property of A. J. Geraghty at $35 a foot to W. R. Ruth, who bought for investment.

CRAWFORD PLACE.

D. Crawford & Co. are now platting the high ground known as Crawford place, and will sell the choicest lots overlooking the city and country for miles around at $6 per front foot. This place has been accepted by the city, Mr. Crawford says, and will improve the streets and alleys, which have all been dedicated. The lots are to be sold on monthly payments or other easy terms and long time. Crawford place is located within the city limits.

A $200,000 SALE.

The Ames tract in East St. Louis was sold to-day for $200,000 to a party of St. Louis gentlemen, represented by Robert K. Woods. This is the largest sale of East St. Louis property yet made. It was consummated by E. S. Guignon and Geenwood & Co. for a syndicate consisting of T. J. McCasland, E. S. Guignon, L. G. McNair and Joseph T. Donovan, who bought the land from the Ames heirs about a year ago. The property embraces 450 acres, extending east and west along the south side of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Air Line Railway 9,428 feet, and it has a breadth southwardly of 2,290 feet. Tenth street bounds the tract on the west and Piggott avenue on the south. Just north of the land is Clearmont addition, where Mr. Guignon says 15,000 front feet of property has been sold at prices ranging from $6 to $25 a foot within the past six months. This evidence of a remarkable demand for East St. Louis property, and the astonishing development the place is making in building and public improvements may be taken as an indication of the retail market value of the Ames tract, which the purchasers intend sub-dividing for home and manufacturing sites. The Tudor Iron-works is only a short distance from the plot and in that industry there are over 400 men employed, at least 150 of whom are compelled to live in this city for the reason that they cannot find places to rent for homes on the other side of the river. There is talk of G. W. Allen, President of the East St. Louis Electric Line, extending that road out into the Ames tract, and if that is done the property will be very desirable for residence purposes. It is well supplied with railroad facilities now, for in addition to the Air Line the tract is also traversed by the Venice & Carondelet Railway, affording ample connections with other railway lines. Some time since it was suggested that the Relay Depot be located on this property, and Mr. Guignon says that enterprise will most likely be carried out.

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THE "ORIGINAL PACKAGE" DECISION.

Justice Miller's Letter to a Methodist Clergyman in Iowa.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—A dispatch from Des Moines, Io., says: Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court has been criticised by many people in this State for joining in the "original package" decision. Rev. J. P. Teter, a Methodist clergyman at Oskaloosa and a personal friend of the justice, has received from him the following letter on the subject:

"I regret to find that you are in trouble about my concurrence in the recent decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the sale of goods imported from abroad or from another State in the original packages. I venture to hope that I shall not wholly forfeit your esteem because, in obedience to that sense of conscientious duty which, I have no doubt, prompts you in this matter, I have felt bound to follow the decision made by this court more than sixty years ago, which has never been doubted or disputed from that day to this. Indeed, that decision, in addition to being a decision of this court, was one which fell from the lips of the greatest constitutional lawyer that this Government ever had. It was based upon a construction of the constitution of the United States. This constitution has not been altered since, and the judgment of the court has remained without question from that day to this, now sixty-three years ago. Many people like you, I think, have the idea that the Supreme Court is only bound in its decisions by the views which they may have of abstract moral right. But we are as much sworn to decide according to the Constitution of the United States as you are bound by your conscience to a faith in the Bible, which you profess to follow. If my views of the true meaning of the Constitution of the United States, in a question before me as a judge of one of the courts of the country, should compel me to differ from the whole world, I should do it as courageously as I have no doubt you would stand by any doctrine which you believe to be taught in the Holy Bible. This is the only letter that I have attempted to answer on this subject, and however my friends may think that I have erred on this subject, I must bear their censure. If I should believe everything which you believe on the subject of prohibition, I must still follow the Constitution of the United States until it is changed by those who have authority to do so."

Testing the Law in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—A case of the "original package" versus the high license law of this State is soon to be heard by the Supreme Court. One Peter Shroeder had a saloon in Henning, Minn., where he sold liquor in the original packages and did so without a license. His object was to test the law, and now that he has been arrested he contends that it is an interference with interstate commerce to stop the sale of these original packages.

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THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

President-elect Burnet's Bond Approved by the Council—House Matters.

The Council was called to order last evening by President Walbridge. The bond of President-elect George Burnet of the Board of Public Improvements was received from the Mayor's office and formally approved.

The Mayor's special message nominating his private secretary, James W. Brennan, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Street Commissioner Burnet's resignation was read and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

A report was received from City Register Wherry that he had opened and canvassed the bids for the city printing and found that the bid of the *Evening Call* was the lowest, and the report was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A message was received from the House announcing its concurrence in the resolution to investigate the management of Tower Grove Park.

The ordinance transferring the right to give permits to tear up the streets for necessary purposes from the Board of Public Improvements to the Municipal Assembly was ordered to engrossment.

Among other bills passed was that authorizing the lighting of Lafayette Park by electricity.

THE HOUSE.

The House of Delegates meeting last evening was attended by Speaker Alt and twenty-two members. The bills fixing the rate of taxation and authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to borrow money in anticipation of the current revenue, were given their final reading and signed by the Speaker.

Mr. Sievers introduced a bill appropriating $12,500 to pay damages for the opening of Forest Park boulevard, from Sarah street to lot 28 in the Peter Lindell addition.

The House adjourned until Thursday evening next.

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LEGION OF HONOR.

Great Success of the Reunion at the Exposition Building Last Night.

The grand Legion of Honor reunion at the Exposition last night was attended by a great crowd of guests, the rain seeming to have kept but very few away. There were several hundred who had to be content with standing room, but the entertainment was so good that they were quite content. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. O'Neil Ryan, after which a very elaborate programme was gone through, including cornet solos by Liberati, songs by Miss Adelaide Kalkmann, Miss Louise Auberton, Mr. Chas. G. Weber and others, and recitations by Mr. Wm. G. Beach. Mr. John W. Norton was down on the programme to recite "Drake's Address to the American Flag," but was taken sick while making up, and Mr. Beach took his place. After the entertainment over 1,500 couples indulged in dancing in various parts of the building, which, as stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, was very magnificently decorated for the occasion.

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Killed by a Maniac.

CHICAGO, May 24.—The Rev. Father Stephen M. Barrett of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, at Sangamon and Ohio streets, was shot yesterday by a maniac named Patrick Keady and died shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

Herr Most Heard From Again.

"Why I Am a Communist," in this week's *Twentieth Century*. Read it. 5 cents. All news stands or 4 Warren street, New York.

ST. LOUIS TO THE FRONT.

REMARKABLE GROWTH OF THE GRAIN TRADE IN TWELVE MONTHS.

The Unfavorable Outlook of Last Winter and How the Disadvantages Have Been Overcome—Railroad Discrimination and Ignorant Inspection Counteracted—Chicago Territory Invaded.

MANY do not appreciate how greatly St. Louis has grown in importance as a grain market during the last three months. During the winter there were many gloomy predictions as to the outlook for the spring and summer, and the dealers of this city certainly had many disadvantages to overcome. A well-known miller said in reference to the condition of the trade: "In February last it looked as if we could scarcely hold our own. The railroads were covertly hostile to us, and there was a great deal of secret rate-cutting going on, which was highly detrimental to the market.

THE LINES IN SOME CASES

favored Chicago, as by sending grain to that point they could get the long haul, and in other instances there was illegal cutting in favor of Philadelphia and Baltimore. Both of these cities were very anxious to secure a larger proportion of the corn trade than they were entitled to, and found willing allies in some of the railroads, which dreaded the growing importance of barge shipments to New Orleans. The Merchants' Exchange Transportation Committee set to work, located several cases of cutting, and while unable to ascertain just where several important leaks were to be found, by its activity caused them to be abandoned. There is to-day some amount of unfair discrimination, but it has been greatly reduced in volume. Another danger with which we were threatened and which would have been most disastrous to this market if its effects had not been counteracted, was the Burks inspection. Our importance as a wheat and flour center in foreign markets is principally due to the fact that our inspection has always been most careful and the quality of our product better than that of a similar class in any city in the country. The Merchants' Exchange had always taken great pains to secure inspectors of the best class, and when under the administration of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners these men were replaced by a lot of politicians and politicians' sons the greatest anxiety was felt, especially when it became evident that the country experts were instructed to injure St. Louis in every way in their power.

STATE GRAIN INSPECTION.

"East St. Louis inspection is what saved us, and at the present time the State Inspector's force is reduced to a condition of innocuous desuetude. Within the past six weeks a large number of the most flagrantly incompetent men have been discharged, and the work is being done by the old inspectors. The discharge of several of the political experts during the past week, among others the son of Railroad Commissioner Downing, is a most encouraging symptom, as it looks as if the attempt to run the office on political principles is to be abandoned. The treasury of the Chief Inspector is about empty, and I know that advances have been made to several large receivers, promising proper inspection if they will cease sending their grain across the river. But what has been most advantageous to this city is the action of the Chicago Board of Trade in cutting off quotations. This market used to be a mere reflex of that of Chicago, and we seldom attempted anything on our own account. We also gained the reputation of being a bear market, which of course rendered farmers unwilling to send their grain here.

SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE

of the Chicago quotations St. Louis trade has advanced in volume with remarkable rapidity, and the whole tendency of the market has changed. Instead of lagging on behind Chicago, we have taken our own line, and have changed from a bear to a bull market. Time and time again during the last two months other exchanges have shown a bearish tendency. St. Louis has taken the other turn, and altered the complexion of the market. In the recent advance in wheat this city has taken the lead, farmers have recognized it, and we are to-day getting large consignments from points that formerly were regarded as the private property of Chicago. Our quotations, which a few months ago were largely local, are now taken all over the country, and this market is watched more carefully than any other. Our importance as a speculative grain center is now second to that of no city in the country."

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Mansfield King Dying.

Mansfield King, the horse-thief, who, since his arrest, has confessed to being also a murderer, is dying in Clayton Jail. On Thursday he was seized with a congestive chill and yesterday he was reported worse. Rev. Father Jackson was summoned at the sick man's request and received his confession. It was supposed at first that King had taken poison, but there is nothing in his condition to indicate that such is the case.

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GIBLIN—On Friday, May 23, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock a. m., HANORA GIBLIN, wife of the late Michael Giblin, aged 47 years.

Funeral will take place Sunday, 25th inst, at 1:30 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, Michael Murray, No. 1426 North Ninth street, to St. Patrick's Church thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MEYER—Friday, May 23, at 6 p. m., REYBURN ELDRIDGE, beloved son of Ferdinand and Elizabeth Meyer, aged 1 year and 3 months.

Funeral services from family residence, 2217 North Broadway, Sunday, May 25, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

PALTZER—This morning at 5 o'clock, our beloved mother, aged 78 years and 8 months.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

SHEPARD—HANNAH SHEPARD, May 24, in the 90th year of her age. Funeral from the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Barn[illegible] 3696 Finney avenue, Sunday, 25th inst., at 3 p. m. Interment private.

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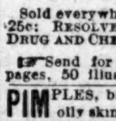

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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC of St. Louis at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business May 17, 1890:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$716,535 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	20 00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Due from other national banks	119,314 92
Due from State banks and bankers	7,488 88
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	17,986 62
Current expenses and taxes paid	6,207 84
Premiums on U. S. bonds	13,062 50
Checks and other cash items	5,906 41
Exchanges for clearing-house	49,375 78
Bills of other banks	3,055 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	26 73
Specie	147,676 11
Legal-tender notes	84,245 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$1,223,148 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$458,060 00
Undivided profits	13,155 41
National Bank notes outstanding	40,900 00
Individual deposits subject to check	358,287 85
Time certificates of deposit	11,607 72
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,891 96
Due to other national banks	206,887 09
Due to State banks and bankers	121,278 59
Total	$1,223,148 62

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—I, Jno. Caro Russell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. CARO RUSSELL, Cashier.

[L. S.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety.
JAS. P. HOF, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 19, 1894.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN L. BOLAND,
HENRY HIEMENZ, Jr.,
J. J. PHILLIPS,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$716,555 82
U. S. bonds and premiums	63,062 50
Furniture and fixtures	17,986 62
Expenses and taxes paid	6,207 84
Redemption fund	2,250 00
Cash in safe and with other banks	417,085 84
Total	$1,223,148 62

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	$458,060 00
Undivided profits	13,155 41
Circulation	40,900 00
Deposits	711,033 21
Total	$1,223,148 62

Report of the Condition of the NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN ST. LOUIS, at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, at the Close of Business on the 17th Day of May, 1890.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$7,669,864 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,526 08
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	1,528,627 85
Due from other National Banks	1,306,814 45
Due from State banks and bankers	162,418 89
Real estate	533,000 00
Checks and other cash items	7,535 26
Exchanges for clearing house	217,931 22
Bills of other banks	5,645 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	284 06
Specie	1,286,588 60
Legal tender notes	880,410 00
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$13,664,795 44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$3,000,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits	292,066 28
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	6,080,918 29
Time certificates of deposit	1,648,258 05
Cashier's checks outstanding	527,279 83
Due to other national banks	1,152,102 71
Due to State banks and bankers	768,870 28
Total	$13,664,795 44

STATE OF MISSOURI, CITY OF ST. LOUIS, } ss.

I, J. C. Van Blarcom, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. VAN BLARCOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of [SEAL] May, A. D. 1890. CHAS. S. TAUSSIG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN WHITTAKER,
S. M. DODD,
JAS. W. BELL,
Directors.

ELECTION NOTICES.

ELECTION NOTICE—An election for four trustees of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, to serve for a term of four years, will be held at the offices of the company, rooms 205 and 206, Odd Fellows' Hall, Olive and 9th sts., on Monday, June 2, 1890. Poll open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.
E. WILKERSON, President.
CHAS. E. PILLING, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF FRANKLIN REAL ESTATE CO., St. Louis, May 17, 1890—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin Real Estate Co. for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company at No. 304 N. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, June 2, 1890, at 3 o'clock p. m.
FRANK OBEAR, President.
H. S. POGUE, Secretary.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

ST. LOUIS SEMINARY.
A PRIVATE SELECT SCHOOL of high grade for YOUNG LADIES, at Jennings, three-quarters of a mile from the limits of St. Louis on the Wabash Railway. [illegible] LITERATURE. Established 1871. [illegible]
B. T. BLEWETT, LL. D.,
Jennings, Mo.

PRESIDENT BURNET.

THE NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE B. P. I. INAUGURATED TO-DAY.

Members of the Assembly to Leave This Evening on a Big Junketing Expedition—Harbor Commissioner Murphy's Inability to Go With Them—What Is Said of Secretary Brennan's Appointment.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning President-elect George Burnet of the Board of Public Improvements became the president of that body. He took the oath of office in the City Register's office and immediately climbed the two long flights of stairs leading to the third floor, and was soon in posseseion of the quarters vacated over three weeks ago by Col. Flad, who had occupied them continuously for thirteen years. Mr. Burnet was accompanied by his Secretary, W. C. Morris. On reaching the office the new President was met by Col. Flad, who had called to extend his congratulations. The new official was not in the office three minutes before he was up to his ears in business, having an accumulation of contracts and special tax bills to sign. His first official act was to sign the contract for the full improvement of Clark avenue, between Grand and Prospect avenues. Col. Flad extended his successor a most cordial greeting, wishing Mr. Burnet every success in the discharge of the responsible duties of his new office.

It is now settled that Maj. Emory S. Foster will be retained as Secretary. He is the only Republican occupying a position of any consequence in the President's office, but has been there so long, and is so thoroughly capable, obliging and familiar with the secretarial work, that Mr. Burnet has concluded to retain him in the interests of the public service.

A Big Junket.

A majority of the members of the House of Delegates and several Councilmen leave this evening on a junketing trip to St. Paul, Minn. They go there ostensibly to investigate the system in use in that city for disposing of garbage matter, but from opinions expressed at the City Hall, one of their main objects is to have a pleasant free trip and a high old time of it generally. The joint Sanitary Committee of the two branches of the Assembly, which has been investigating the several places suggested for the disposal of the city garbage that are claimed to be improvements over the present system, will go at the expense of the city, but a number of other members will also make the trip at the expense, it is alleged, of a Mr. Fleischman of Buffalo who is here urging the adoption of his system for consuming the garbarge in a furnace in which he is interested.

The joint committee is composed of Councilmen Bensiek, Sloan and Metcalfe, and Delegates Bogard, Huber, Sievers, Kramer and Grassmuck. Councilman Metcalfe will be unable to go, but all the others have arranged to make the trip. In addition to the members of the committee, Councilman Vogel and Delegates Allenberg, Alsmeyer, Blanke, Clark, Lehmann, Mohan, Monahan, Quinn, Ryan, Shelly, Siegmund, Speibrink, Nord and Speaker Alt have signified their intention of making the trip. They indignantly deny that they are going at the expense of Mr. Fleischman, claiming, on the contrary, that the expenses will be borne with cash out of their own pockets. They admit, however, that Mr. Fleischman is going along and that he will furnish the liquid and solid refreshments for the occasion.

Harbor Commissioner Murphy decided today not to accompany the delegation. He explained to the Mayor that he would be prevented from going by reason of a request he received yesterday from one of the members of the committee at Washington having in charge the rivers and harbors bill, for further figures and facts to support St. Louis' claims for a liberal appropriation for the Mississippi River between here and Cairo. Referring to the trip to St. Paul, he said:

"The question of disposing of the scavenger material of the city is urgent and important, but the vast commercial and marine interests involved in the success of the river and harbor bill would seem to be paramount to all other considerations at this time."

The junketers will return about the middle of next week. In consequence of the junket there will be no meeting of the House next Tuesday evening.

The Mayor's Nomination.

The officials at the City Hall and the politicians generally have hardly yet recovered from the surprise created by the appointment of Private Secretary James W. Brennan to fill the vacant Street Commissionership. The appointment is the principal topic of conversation in all the departments.

The young workers who figured so actively in Mayor Noonan's campaign take kindly to the appointment. Many of the latter class are seeking fat berths and they consider that their chances will be first-class when Commissioner Brennan rules the department. It is the opinion of all the members of the Board of Public Improvements that the present organization of the Street Department could not be much better for practical and efficient street work.

Mayor Noonan says that a practical business man is what the department wants and that he has found one in his private secretary, and his course is indorsed by many of his political friends.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD of Public Improvements are disinclined to discuss the appointment. President Burnet said this morning that he did not care to discuss the Mayor's selection further than to say that in his opinion an engineer with business and executive ability should be placed at the head of the Street Department.

There is considerable speculation on the action of the Council with reference to the nomination of Secretary Brennan. The members of the Council, with the exception of Mr. Rohan, who is reported to have said that he would support the nomination, decline to discuss the appointment or indicate how they will vote next Tuesday evening, when it is expected the Committee on Public Improvements, composed of three Republican members, will make a report. The charter and ordinances say that if the nomination is rejected the Mayor must send in another name within ten days, and so on until a confirmation is made. If the Mayor fails to do this the Council is empowered to fill the vacancy.

The opinion prevails at the City Hall to-day that the Mayor's appointee will be confirmed.

In the event of Secretary Brennan's confirmation Mayor Noonan will have a new secretary to select. But two names are prominently mentioned at this early stage. They are Timothy Scully and Ira Becker, both in the Water Rates Office.

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A DANGEROUS RUNAWAY.

John Mulford Dragged Half a Block in an Overturned Coupe.

Mr. John Mulford, the well-known broker, suffered an accident yesterday which was painful, dangerous and harrowing. He started out for a drive in a coupe with a pair of young, spirited horses and as the driver turned south on Compton avenue from Chestnut the horses suddenly broke into a run without any apparent reason and the driver soon found it was impossible to hold them. Mr. Mulford called to him not to drive so fast and he received for answer, "they're running away; I can't hold them." They were running sure enough, and everyone on Compton avenue stopped to watch that team dashing wildly down the steep hill that ends at the railroad track.

"Let them run if you can't hold them," shouted Mr. Mulford, "but keep them straight. Don't turn a corner," and away they went, tearing ahead at a fearful speed. Just as they were approaching the tracks the guard gates were lowered, a train was near the crossing and the cool-headed driver saw that unless he turned his horses aside they would dash right into the train. There was a ditch on one side of the road, a pile of macadam on the other and a train in front. The best chance seemed on the macadam side, and letting go one rein he pulled with all his might and swung the horses around directly against the pile of stone, which was three feet high. They were going at such terrific speed that they could not stop, and over the pile of stone they went, carrying the coupe with them, but as it was dragged up on top the pile it was overturned. The driver was thrown thirty feet, but he received no other hurts than bruises. The coupe had its four wheels to the sun, and on its top it was sliding, dragging and bumping along with Mr. Mulford inside. The driver picked himself up and hurried after the horses, which were now tired and hampered by the ungainly load they dragged, caught the reins and stopped them. Mr. Mulford was helped out of the wreck, and though he was badly bruised, he found he had not been seriously injured. His back was hurt and his right arm and leg, but the doctor says the injuries are only muscular bruises, and beyond these and a good shaking up he is all right.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Held for the Grand-Jury—Injunction Against the Electric Road.

Charles Hubbard, arrested for attempting to kill Joseph Yunker with a knife, had a hearing yesterday before Justice Davis and was held for the Grand-jury. Being unable to furnish the $100 bond required he was sent to Belleville to-day and jailed. He was to have been married to-day. The wedding has been indefinitely postponed.

Maurice Joyce has applied to the Circuit Court for an injunction to restrain the East St. Louis Electric Railway Co. from laying street car tracks on Broadway, claiming that the signatures of the required number of property holders to the company's petition for a franchise were not obtained and that the company had no existence when the franchise was granted. Arguments will be heard next week.

Deputy Sheriff George Jameson of Morgan County arrived in East St. Louis this morning with four convicts bound for Chester. The prisoners were locked up at police headquarters until this evening, when they will be taken on to Chester.

Catharine Morrissey and Bridget Cooper were arrested by the police to-day for raising disturbances, each having preferred charges against the other. The former will be tried before Justice Tissier and the latter before Justice White.

F. B. Hager was notified to-day of the illness of his father, Peter Hager of Evansville, Ind., who is not expected to live.

The Republican Central Committee of the Eighteenth Congressional District met yesterday at the Martell House and fixed the basis of representation at the next convention at one delegate for every 200 votes cast for Harrison in 1888.

Albert Wagner died at his home on Converse avenue last night. He will be buried at St. Peter's Cemetery to-morrow. Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church.

E. Greenidge of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting friends in East St. Louis.

Belleville.

Little Minnie Deichman unexpectedly reappeared in Belleville yesterday afternoon, but her stay was short and she did not even call on her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Deichmann. She came to this city in answer to the summons of the Grand-jury, and appeared before that body during the afternoon. She came to Belleville in company with Mr. Parke of Normal, Ill., and his step-daughter, Miss Annie Darnbrough. The party came into the city so quietly and left so quickly that only a few knew they were here until after they had gone away. They remained in Belleville only long enough for little Minnie to tell the Grand-jury her story. She stated to the jury that had not been abducted, but had left home of her own accord with the assistance, which she solicited, of Miss Darnbrough. She said that on the morning of her disappearance she met Miss Darnbrough on the street and complained to her of the treatment she received at the hands of the Diechmans. She begged to be sent to the home of Miss Darnbrough's mother, with whom she had lived previous to her adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Diechman, and by whom she had been treated kindly at all times. Miss Darnbrough went with her to St. Louis and placed her on board the train that carried her to Normal. She said she had been forced to work hard when with the Deichmrn's, and had been often chastised by them. She had been kept out of school every Monday to do the washing for the family. She begged the members of the Grand-jury not to force her to return to them as she preferred to live with Mr. and Mrs. Parke. The jury, after hearing her story, allowed her to depart, and she returned with Mr. Parke on the next train.

The Grand-jury returned the following indictments yesterday afternoon: Charles O'Brien, Frank Ladd, Harry Clayton, Hugh Tweedy, James Brady, Frank Kingsley, Raymond Kelley, Dennis Lynch, John Settenreide, William Williams and William Kennedy, for burglary and larceny; George Meinhardt and Grant Jones, for burglary; Patrick Halloran, for assault with intent to kill; Larry Reed, for attempted assault.

The spring running meeting of the Belleville Fair Association opened yesterday. On account of the rain only two races were run. The first race was won by Kid, Charley Ford second and Baby third. The second race was a special matched race between Delos Stanley and Illinois Sprague. The latter won.

The Harmony Station School, taught by Miss Laura Badgley, closed for the term yesterday. Interesting closing exercises, including recitations, dialogues and music by the scholars, took place in the afternoon.

ROBBED A WOMAN.

James Meadows Arrested at Alma, Ark., Charged With a Despicable Crime.

Inspector Dice received a telegram this morning from Inspector Thomas at Alma, Ark., announcing the arrest of James Meadows, the Assistant Postmaster at that place, who is charged with stealing money from the mails. The circumstances of the case are exceedingly peculiar, and if Meadows is guilty he will no doubt receive the butt end of the law. E. M. Wells is in jail in Yell County, convicted of murder and sentenced to die. There is a great deal of doubt about his guilt and the sentiment of the community is that if the case in the Supreme Court could be pushed he would get a new trial and be acquitted. His family have spent all the money they had defending him in the Lower Court, and are now without money to pay the expenses of the appeal to the Supreme Court. Wells was an old soldier and a member of the G. A. R., and Mrs. Wells sent out an appeal to the Grand Army Posts for assistance to aid her in defending her husband's life. The responses to her appeal were numerous and liberal. Letters, registered and unregistered were sent to her containing money, but they did not arrive. The Post-office inspectors learned that there was something wrong at that office and prepared eight decoy letters which were mailed to Mrs. Wells. Four of them reached their destination, but four did not. Inspector Thomas found that they had reached Alma all right and had been delivered into the custody of Meadows, so he started for Alma to arrest the assistant postmaster. Meadows had gone to the Indian Territory to visit some relatives and Inspector Thomas followed him there and shadowed him until he returned to Alma, then arrested him. Inspector Dice says that Meadows' shortage will amount to $1,500, and from the information they have they think he has forged signatures to the registered letter book. Meadows will have a hard time unless he can prove his innocence, for a jury would have no mercy on a man who stole the money sent to a woman to help her save an innocent husband from the gallows.

HIGHLAND Evaporated Cream will please you better than any substitute.

Death of Mr. George Baldridge.

Mr. George Baldridge died late yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Belvedere. He had been sick for several weeks and all hope of his recovery had been abandoned. His sister and a few friends were present at the last moment. Mr. Baldridge was well known and had a large circle of friends. For over seven years he has been identified with the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., of which he was a trusted employe, and his invariable courtesy and attention to business made him very popular with the firm and its customers. The funeral services were held at Christ Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the remains are to be shipped to Lawrence, Kan., for interment.

Taylor's Sure Cure, cures Biliousness.

Jersey's World's Fair Commissioners.

TRENTON, N. J., May 24.—Gov. Abbott has appointed Hon. Thomas H. Smith of Newark and William J. Sewall as World's Fair Commissioners from New Jersey.

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PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

Labor Commissioner Merriwether's Discourse to the Society of Pedagogy.

The Pedagogical Society held an interesting session this morning at the Polytechnic building. The feature of the meeting was the discourse of State Labor Commissioner Lee Merriwether on "A Practical versus a Professional Education." The great question of the day being the labor problem, Mr. Merriwether thought it would be much better if the children, instead of being taught Latin, Greek and arts of no practical use, were instructed on the question sufficiently to cause their minds to give it serious consideration. If this were done he thought that the solution of the great difficulty would be very far advanced. Free schools, free books and compulsory education were, he said, but temporary expedients, the fundamental problem being that of abolishing poverty. Mr. Merriwether then explained to the society what the ideas of Henry George and his followers were on this problem. If the system under which we now live, were so changed that every man who was willing to work could earn enough to support his family in comfort, there would be no need of compulsory education and child labor laws.

The discussion was opened by Mr. N. O. Nelson, James M. Loring and Kate E. Neel of the Riddick School, and a general discussion then ensued.

THE AULER MEETING.

The special meeting of the Auler faction of School Board held last night was a very talkative session. None of the Millerites attended and consequently a quorum was not present. The Aulerites took occasion, however, to review the situation from their standpoint. Dr. Auler and Directors Bartholdi and Macklin made speeches in they alleged that they and their friends had suffered from misrepresentation. Before adjourning they adopted unanimously a resolution in which they all agreed to resign, provided the Millerites would do the same. The question as to whether the tax levy ordered the other evening is legal is being very generally discussed, and a proposition is now being urged by persons outside of the board to have Mr. Miller and Dr. Auler both call a special meeting for some day previous to June 1, with the understanding that neither will preside, the meeting to be for the sole purpose of passing the tax levy.

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THE STOCK BROKERS.

Trades in Richmond Terminal Stocks—Bank Statements for the Week.

By Gaylord-Blessing's Private Wire.

New York, 9 a. m.—The bullish sentiment seemed to have oozed out and evaporated to a great extent in stock circles up-town last evening, not owing to any unfavorable news, but because the speculation gives signs of contraction, and many big traders have sold out and are out of the swim for the present. Shrewd traders, who unloaded their Richmond Terminals between 27 and 28 when Brice was talking so very bullish, are taking back their stock now for a higher price.

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Mr. Camp, the Superintendent of the Clearing-house, said last evening that thirteen of the city banks, principally engaged in business with the interior, had gained $695,000, the most of the currency coming from the South and West. Two hundred thousand dollars of it came from Galveston, Tex.

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New York, 11 a. m.—From the *Financial Chronicle*: "Banks gained from Interior, $2,131,000; lost to Sub-Treasury, $1,700,000; net gain, $431,000. Probably manipulation on part of those who seek to depress securities has had something to do with the closer working of the money market, especially in the call loan market. Eighty-one roads for second week of May gained in gross earnings $646,000, equal to 13.48. Ten trunk lines for three months ending March 31, about $5,500,000, and in net nearly $2,000,000.

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New York, 12 noon—The following is the bank statement for the week: Reserves increased, $1,458,425; loans, decrease, $879,900; specie, decrease, $348,000: legals, decrease, $1,061,600; deposits, decrease, $191,300; circulation, decrease, $23,200.

CAUGHT EARLY.

James Healy Will Have to Explain How He Got Possession of a Bottle.

Some time early last night the saloon at Jefferson avenue and Morgan street was broken into by burglars, who entered through an insecure window and carried away a quantity of cigars, tobacco and liquor. The cash drawer was also opened and some small change taken. About 2 o'clock this morning Officer Liebig arrested James Healy and locked him up at the Four Courts. On his person was found a bottle of whiskey, a number of cigars and 45 cents in change. This morning a warrant was sworn out charging Healy with burglary in the second degree and larceny, Harry Melaney having identified the property as that stolen from his place.

Cleveland & Pittsburg Extension.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—The Cleveland & Pittsburg road is to be extended from Bellaire down the Ohio River to Marietta, 84 miles distant. Work was begun on the extension yesterday. There is much heavy work along the line and the road will cost $20,000 per mile, and in the entire line almost $1,700,000. The road will be built close to the river the entire distance, and will be an important link in the Pennsylvania Co's. system. At Marietta it will make connections with the Cleveland, Marietta & Zanesville Road, the Zanesville & Ohio River Road, and with the Cincinnati, Washington & Baltimore. It is said that the scheme contemplates a bridge at Marietta and that the road will be extended through Parkersburg and make connection with the Black Diamond system, which has been surveyed from Parkersburg through various parts of West Virginia. This will open up a vast amount of land, rich in timber, coal and oil. This step would knock out a Baltimore & Ohio monopoly.

A Conductor's Plunge.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 24.—When the east-bound freight train in charge of Conductor Elliott of the Nickel Plate Railroad neared Hobart, during a heavy thunder storm about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, the conductor prepared to alight from the moving train. A flash of lightning dispelled the gloom for a moment and a hasty glance revealed what seemed to be a level stretch of ground along the track. Elliott leaped from his caboose and he continued to descend until he plunged into a cold stream forty feet below. He was rescued by the trainmen. No injuries save a badly sprained ankle are apparent.

To Die by Electrocution.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 24.—Erank Fish, who killed John Callinan, at Canandaigua, on the night of January 26, last, and was convicted of murder yesterday at Canandaigua, was this morning sentenced to die by electrocution at Auburn State Prison, during the week beginning July 6. He was only 26 years old.

VANDALIA and Illinois Central to Chicago, $6.

A Smoldering Blaze.

About 9:30 o'clock last evening fire was discovered on the first floor of the three-story brick building at 701 and 703 North Second street. An alarm was sent in from box 224. The stock in the store of Burkhart Moss was damaged to a slight amount. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the fire broke out anew and destroyed stock of the value of $55. The work is thought to be that of an incendiary.

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In the Red River Valley.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 24.—Another heavy rain fell in the Red River Valley yesterday. The weather was warm, and wheat prospects are better than for several years.

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AMONG THE BROKERS.

A Good Market—Stocks Sold and Prices Obtained To-Day.

Trading on the Mining Exchange was brisk and a large amount of stock changed hands.

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Reports of a favorable character have latel been received from La Union, and the stock has been advancing. Bidding rose from 10 to 13, and not until the latter figure was reached were any sales made; 1,000 shares changed hands, and the market fell to 12½ bid. At this figure a large amount of stock was offered, and as readily accepted, 5,000 shares changing hands, and more being wanted.

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M. I. took a sharp plunge downward. For some time past little has been done in this stock, and there have been no particular changes in quotations. When the call closed it was evident that a considerable amount of stock was for sale and the market declined. A sale of 100 shares at 18¾ was followed by a transfer similar in amount at 17½, after which the stock fell to 16¼. At that figure 600 shares were sold and more could have been obtained.

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La Union continued to be in good demand, and at 17½ was bought freely, 1,000 shares changing hands at that price.

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I. X. L. opened at 4 bid, but advanced to 5½, for which 200 shares were purchased and more was wanted.

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Granite Mountain was stronger, $45.50 being bid, and $47 asked. A telegram was received stating that in No. 13 a body of ore had been struck, thirty feet from the shaft. The vein was 16 inches wide as far as penetrated, but work was still in ore. Assays averaged 200 ounces to the ton.

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Elizabeth opened strong and rose to $2.32½, at which 400 shares were sold. The price then dropped to $2.30 bid, $2.32½ asked.

Skyrocket was 25 bid; 200 Cleveland sold at 2½, Samoa was 8 bid.

The following quotations were made on call on the Mining Exchange:

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
Adams	88¾	1 00	M. Murph		
American	1 92½	1 97½	Maj. Budd		
Arizona			Mex. Imp	61¼	17½
Aztec			Montrose		35
Bi-Metal			Mt. Key	52½	56¼
Black Oak			Mt. Lion		9
Bremen			M. Breen	85	88¾
Buckskin	5	6	Neath		
Central S.	16¼	17½	Old Coiny		
Cleveland			Old Jesuit		
Clv & Ahn			P. Murphy	9½	10½
Cœur d'A		95	Pedro Con	1	2
Dinero			Phillips		
Eclipse			Pine Grve	1½	2½
Gldn Era			Q. of W.		
GldnWest			R. Hill		
Gold King			Raspberry		
Gold Run			Rosalis		
Granite M	45 50	47 00	Richmond		
Hope	2 30		S. Frisco		1
I. X. L.	4		S. Hopes	85	92½
Ingram	55		Silver Age	1 10	1 50
Ironclad			So. Queen		
Ivanhoe			Silver Bell		
Jumbo	½	1	Tourto'le	4	5
Keystone	2½	3	W. Granit	1 12½	
La Union	12	12½	W. Patch	15	16¼
Little Gnt			W. World		
Little Alb			Yuma	52½	

The market was fair and a considerable amount of stock changed hands.

North St. Louis.

The Grace Episcopal Church congregation will have a very pleasant excursion on the steamer Oliver Bierne this evening.

Dr. Chas. O. Curtman, Professor of the Missouri Medical College, returned yesterday from Washington and Boston.

A raft of over half a million feet of Wisconson River lumber is under way for North St. Louis and will be handled by Frank R. Bigney.

Rev. B. B. Tyler, Rector of the Christian Church, New York City, will lecture on Monday night at the Second Christian Church, Eleventh and Tyler streets. His subject will be "Some of the Signs of the Times."

Ex-Police Capt. Edw. J. McDonald is still a member of the Police Relief Fund Association, from which he has the right of $1.25 per day during life, or retirement from its benefits and $1,000 cash. Ex-Capt. Jos. Hercules is likewise entitled to the same benefits. They are entitled to this by virtue of twenty years' service. Much regret is expressed at Capt. McDonald's removal and it is not improbable that an effort will be made to have him reinstated as Sergeant.

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DON N. PALMER, Manager. Closing hour, 3 p. m.

Cattle—Good butcher steers of 900 to 1,100 lbs weight are in good demand at steady prices, with fair prospects for next week. Common cattle are lower and weaker; Southwest cows and calves are a drag, with an excess over demand, and hard to get rid of at $12 to $18. In this respect other markets report a like condition. Choice North Missouri cows and calves are doing fairly. The receipts to-day were limited and business transactions light, as is usual on the closing day of the week.

Hogs—The hog market at the Union Stock Yards was a shade stronger this morning, with the extreme range at $3.45 to $3.90, which was 5c higher than the closing price of yesterday. Receipts were light, and everything was promptly sold.

Sheep—Moderate receipts and more good sheep wanted, but for easier prices by 25 cents. On common sheep prices are twice as low as they are on good stock. Receipts, however, are not too large of any kind.

Addenda.

Brown & Waters from Paducah, Ky., had hogs on to-day's market, and sold at good prices.

C. Hellenbush from Hoffman Landing, had hogs on to-day's market.

H. Sanders from Black Walnut, Mo., had hogs on to-day's market, and sold at satisfactory prices.

Pfarr & Co., from Hamburg, Mo., had hogs on to-day's market.

Two hundred fat lambs will be shipped to-day to Pittsburg, Pa.

T. J. White from Rochport, Mo., had hogs on to-day's market and sold satisfactory.

W. T. Sheppard from Willard, Mo., has hogs on day's market and sold at top figures.

Horses and Mules.

As reported by Martin Bros., Horse and Mule Market, Nos. 1438, 1442, 1444, 1446 N. Broadway, St. Louis:

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$150@175
Heavy draft, good	110@130
Drivers, extra	160@180
Drivers, good	120@140
Saddlers, extra	175@225
Saddlers, good	100@125
Southern mares, extra	100@115
Southern mares, good	80@95
Streeters	90@115
Southern horses	75@90
Plugs	25@50
MULES.	
15½ hands	$115@120
15½ hands, extra	120@140
16 hands	130@145
16 hands, extra	160@175

Live Stock by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 24.—Cattle firm and unchanged; receipts, 91 loads, 3 sale. Sheep and lambs—Fairly active, but lower; receipts 5 loads through, 25 sale. Sheep—Choice to extra, $5.60@5.75; good to choice, $5.35@5.50. Lambs—Choice to extra, $5.75@6; good to choice, $5.50@5.75. Hogs slower; receipts, 15 loads through, 14 sale; mediums and heavy, $4.05; mixed, $4.15; heavy Yorkers, $4.15.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; shipments, 700 head; market 5@10c higher; steers, $3.60@4.90; cows, $2.03.65; stockers and feeders, $3.20@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500 head; shipments, 500 head; market strong; all grades, $3.65@3.77½; bulk, $3.70@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; shipments, 2,900 head; market steady; good to choice muttons, $4@5; stockers and feeders, $3.60@3.40; lambs, $2.50@4.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 market slow, steady. Beeves and steers, $3.07@75; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.90; grass steers, $2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market about steady, mixed, $3.85@4.00; heavy, $3.85@4.05; light, $3.80@4.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market dull; natives, $4@6; westerns, $4.50@5.80; Texans, $3.00@5.25.

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Burial Permits.

The following certificates were issued from the mortality office to-day:

Arthur Thummel, 6 months, 609 Rutger street; bronchitis.

Mrs. Sarah Kershaw, 36 years, 2620 North Tenth street; valvular disease of the heart.

George Washington Baldridge, 36 years, Belvedere Hotel; consumption.

Edward Russell, 77 years, 4221 Easton avenue; cancer.

David Donnelly, 59 years, Poor-house; empyema.

Caroline Ebert, 76 years, 1010 Armstrong avenue; cardiac dropsy.

Mrs. Mary Sexton, 62 years, 3045 Lambdon avenue; tumor.

Jacob Haer, 51 years, 1106 North Eleventh street; typhilitis.

Lulu Thompson, 24 years, 1413 Picker street; hepatitis.

Robert J. Dumphy, 2 months, 2440 South Second street; pneumonia.

Margaret Thiel, 48 years, 6827 Pennsylvania avenue; cancer.

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MONEY.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, successors to Matthews & Whitaker, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 24.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Atchison	47¾	48½	47⅝	48¼
Canada Southern	60⅛			60¼
Canadian Pacific				
Central New Jersey				
Central Pacific				
C., C., C. & I.	53	53	52⅞	52⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	61⅛	62	61⅛	62
Chi., St. P., M. & O.	36			36
Chi., St. P., M. & O., pfd.				
Chicago, R. I. & P.	95¾	96⅝	95¾	96⅝
C., B. & Q.	108⅝	109¾	108⅝	108¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	77⅝	79	77⅝	79
Chi., Mil. & St. P., pfd.	121⅛	121⅞	121	121⅞
Chi. & N. W., com.	116	116½	116	116½
Cotton Oil Trust, new stock	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Cotton Oil Trust, old stock	33⅜			33⅜
Del., Lack. & Western	146½	146¼	146⅜	146¾
Delaware & Hudson	172	172¾	172	172¾
Denver & Rio Grande				
East Tennessee, com				
East Tennessee, pfd				
Erie, com	29			29
Erie, pfd				
Erie 2d mortgage bonds				
Fort Worth & Denver				
Hocking Valley	25			25
Houston & Texas				
Illinois Central				
I., B. & W.				
Laclede Gas com				
Laclede Gas pfd.				
Laclede Gas 5 per cent bonds				
Lake Erie & Western, com				
Lake Erie & Western, pfd	66			66
Lake Shore	111⅝			111⅝
Louisville & Nashville	91⅝	92	91⅝	92
Lead Trust	22⅜	22⅜	21½	22⅛
Michigan Central				
Missouri Pacific	76	76¾	76	76¾
M., K. & T.				
Mobile & Ohio	18¾			18¾
Manhattan Elevated	115½			115½
New York & New England	50⅜	50¾	50⅜	50¾
New York Central	109			109
Norfolk & Western, com	24	24½	24	24½
Norfolk & Western, pfd				
Northern Pacific, com	37½	37⅞	37½	37⅞
Northern Pacific, pfd	85	85⅜	85	85⅜
Ohio Southern	21¼	21⅜	21¼	21⅜
Oregon & Trans	47¾	48⅜	47⅝	48¼
Oregon Nav. & Trans.				
Ohio & Miss., com	24¼			24¼
Pacific Mail	44⅛			44⅛
Peoria, Decatur & Evansville				
Philadelphia & Reading	46⅛	46⅞	46⅛	46¾
Pullman Palace Car				
Richmond Terminal	25⅜	25½	25	25½
St. Paul & Duluth, com				
St. Paul & Duluth, pfd	92½			92½
Sugar Trust	90¼	90¼	87	88¼
St. L. & S. F., com	35½	36	35½	36
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd				
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd	65	66	65	66
St. P., M. & M.	113¼			113¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	53			53
Texas & Pacific	23⅜	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Union Pacific	67½	68	67⅜	68
W., St. L. & P., new				
W., St. L. & P., pfd. new	30¼	30½	30¼	30½
Western Union Tel. Co.	85⅝	86⅛	85⅝	85⅞
West Shore bonds				

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $1,458,425; loans decrease, $849,900; specie, increase, $349,900; legal tenders increase, $1,061,600; deposits, decrease, $191,300; circulation, decrease, $23,200. The banks now hold $3,471,300 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, May 24, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was made generally at slightly lower figures than those of the close of last evening, but the decline, except in a few stocks, went no farther, and while the movements in the regular list were confined to the smallest fractions as a rule, the general movement was upward. All the animation was again in trusts, both Sugar and Lead being very active, especially weak in the early dealings. Sugar, after opening off ¼ per cent at 90¼, dropped quickly to 87½, and rallied to 89¼, but again sagged away fractionally. Lead retired 1 per cent to 21½c, and rallied partially. There was some weakness in Atchison, but it extended to a small fraction only and the loss was subsequently recovered. Richmond & West Point, Atchison and St. Paul were the only stocks of the regular list showing any animation whatever. The trusts again became very weak late in the hour, and Sugar retired to 87, but at 11 o'clock the market was fairly active and steady, generally at small fractions better than first prices.

Noon.—Money has been easy with no loans and closed offered at 3 per cent. Bar silver 102¼. The stock market showed little change in its general character after 11 o'clock until after the issue of the bank statement with its surprising increase in the surplus reserve. There was at first a slow appreciation in values which latter became more pronounced, although there were no specially marked movements outside of St. Paul, which rose nearly 1 per cent. In the trusts, however, there were some sharp advances, and Sugar almost recovered its early losses and Distillers' Trust rose rapidly to 48¾, against 45 at the opening. The market finally closed fairly active and strong at about the best prices of the session.

BOSTON, May 24.—Mexican 4s, —; stock, 28¼; Calumet, 309@310; Huron, 7¼ asked; Allouez, 6¼ asked.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Broker, 307 Pine street.

	When Due.	Interest Payable.	Bid	Ask.
U. S. BONDS.				
4½ ⅌ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	104	105
4 ⅌ cent bonds.	1907	J. A. J. & O.	121¾	122¾
ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.				
City 3-65 sterling	1907	June and Dec	101½	102½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1902	May and Nov	102	106½
City 4s sterling 10-20s	1895	June and Dec	106	108
City 5s sterling 10-20s	1900	June and Dec	101	102
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	110	112
City 6s, gold	1892—93	Various	105¾	106¾
City 6s, sterling	1898	June and Dec	114	116
City 6s, water	1899	June and Dec	115	117
City 6s, water	1892	April and Oct	105	106
City 6s, bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	108	104
County 6s, gold	1895—96	Jan. and July	109	110
County Park	1905	April and Oct	125	126
RAILWAY BONDS.				
Mo. Pac. consols	1920	May and Nov	109	110
Mo. Pac. 3d	1895	May and Nov	118	120
No. Mo. 1st m 7s	1895	Jan. and July	116½	117
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	Feb. and Aug	110½	111
K. P. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	111½	112
K. P. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov	114½	115
K. P. consols	1910	May and Nov	116½	117
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1892	Feb. and Aug	105	106

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Clearances	$2,963,203
Balances	341,379

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, 313 N. 3d st.

New York	50 premium
Chicago	40 premium
Cincinnati	[illegible] premium
Louisville	par
New Orleans	par

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS IN BRIEF.

WHEAT—Lower; cash No. 2 red sold at 98@97 1-2c and July closed at 93 3-8@1-2c sellers.

CORN—Lower; cash No. 2 sold at 31 1-2@31 1-4c and July closed at 31 5-8c bid.

OATS—Lower; cash No. 2 had 27c bid and July closed at 26c.

FLOUR—Market at a stand-still and buyers and sellers apart.

Closing Prices—1:15 P. M.

ST. LOUIS:	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May.	98¾ b	....	....	96½ n
June	98¾ b	98	97	96½ a
July.	95⅞	95⅝	93¼	93⅜@½ a
Aug.	94½@⅝	94¼	92	92
Sept	95½ n	....	....	93 n
Dec.	96⅞	96⅝	94⅜	94½
CORN.				
May.	32⅛ b	31⅝	31	31 a
June	32⅛ b	31⅞	31⅞	31 a
July.	32½@⅝ b	32¼	31⅝	31⅝ b
Sept	32⅝@¾	32½	31⅞	31¾@⅞ b
Aug.	33⅜	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜
Oct..	33½ n	....	....	33 n
OATS.				
May.	27¾ b	....	....	27 b
June				
July.	26¾ b	26⅝	26	26

CHICAGO.—Reported by Frank J. Brown, rooms 130 and 132, Chamber of Commerce.

WHEAT.				
May.	97½	95	95	95
July.	97¼	97¼	95¼	95¼
CORN.				
May.	33¾	33⅝	33¼	33¼
July.	34½	34½	33⅞	34
OATS.				
July.	27⅛	26¾	26¼	26¼
PORK.				
July.	12.95	13.20	13.05	13.20
LARD.				
July.	6.22½	6.25	6.25	6.25

Short ribs closed at 5.25c June and 5.37½c d July; September, 5.57½c.

NEW YORK—Wheat—May, 97¾c b; June, 98c b; July, 98c a; August, 97⅛c; September, 97⅜c a; December, 98⅞c a. Corn—May, 40¼c b; June, 40¼c n; July, 41⅜c a; August, 42c b; September, 42¾c b. Oats—May, 34c a; June, 33¼c; July, 33c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 94½c; June, 94¾c; July, 95; August, 93¼c.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles St. Louis

For the twenty-four hours ending Saturday, May 24, 1890, and corresponding day in 1889, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange:

ARTICLES.	Receipts by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.	Shipments by River and Rail. 1890.	1889.
Flour, bbls	3,387	2,175	6,861	5,448
Wheat, bu.	14,953	16,528	580	19,877
Corn, bu...	197,375	95,895	85,046	24,648
Oats, bu...	65,040	43,420	12,070	6,165
Rye, bu...	2,200	1,650	3,090	1,250
Barley, bu.	650	....	....	....
Bran, Shipstuffs, sks	144	....	956	2,027
Do. in bulk, cars..	1	1	1	..
Cornmeal, bbls..	....	....	412	1,089
Cotton, bls, local	8	8	135	106
Cotton, bls, through..	....	4		
Hay, tons..	295	345	169	113
Pork, bbls.	....	....	6	6
Hams, lbs.	50,000	500	11,659	24,048
Meats, lbs.	449,215	283,520	652,450	367,372
Lard, lbs.	35,020	510	92,719	264,965
Cattle, head	881	323	1,631	597
Hogs, head	1,829	2,083	4,690	1,332
Sheep, head	1,393	44	3,981	954
Horses and mules..	114	210	196	127

Grain Inspections.

INSPECTED IN:

Wheat.	Cars.	Corn.	Cars.
No. 2 red	5	No. 2	150
No. 3 red	2	No. 3	4
No. 4	—	No. 4	—
Rejected	—	No. 2 white	26
No. 2 hard winter....	—	No. 3 white	23
No. 3 hard winter....	—	No. 2 yellow	—
Smoked	—	No-grade	—
Total	7	Total	183

Oats—No. 2, 16 cars; No. 3, 6; No. 2 white, 9; No. 3 do, 10, no grade, 1; total, 42.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, 1.

Barley—No. 2 spring, — cars; rejected, —.

Inspection out: Wheat—No. 2 red: 51 cars; No. 3 red. —; No. 4, —; rejected, —; No. 3 hard, —.

Corn—No. 2, 26 cars; No. 3, 13 cars; No. 4, —; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 2 white, 6; No. 3 do, —; no-grade, —; No. 2 St. Charles, —.

Oats—No. 2, 6 cars; No. 3, 10; No. 2 white, 7; No. 3 do, 15; no-grade, —.

Rye—No. 2, 1 car; No. 3, —; no-grade, —.

Barley—No. 3 spring, — cars, rejected, —.

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
T-d	469,181	530,843	128,770	3,628	2,799
Yst	472,178	435,034	122,548	3,275	3,495
'89	689,327	990,106	132,793	16,651	19,642
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
T-d	432,562	296,402	44,331	2,646	....
Yst	435,031	220,645	45,470	2,641	....
'89	349,432	822,855	53,863	15,132	....

No. 2 white corn, 200,179 bu.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis ...	14,953	197,375	580	85,046
Milwaukee..	17,970	4,060	550	......
Baltimore...	10,320	44,583	16,000	......
Toledo ...	3,365	14,579	1,200	36,600
New York..	108,200	......	25,941	40,682
Chicago	18,190	354,824	16,717	423,753
Kansas City	......	......	......	......
Detroit.....	7,529	7,814	517	2,998
Duluth ...	6,833	......	67,962	......
Minneapolis	66,120	......	15,860	......
Philadel'hia	1,605	87,177	4,254	96,624

Future Sales To-Day.

Wheat—June—5 at 97c,5 at 98. July—180 at 93¼c, 20 at 93¼@⅜c, 175 at 93⅜c, 50 at 93⅝@½c, 300 at 93½c, 20 at 93⅝c, 10 at 93¾c, 90 at 93⅞c, 65 at 94c, 15 at 94⅛c, 150 at 94¼c, 20 at 94¼@⅜c, 40 at 94⅜c, 140 at 94½c, 30 at 94⅝c, 30 at 94⅝@¾c, 50 at 94¾c, 15 at 94⅞c, 105 at 95c, 40 at 95@⅛, 325 at 95⅛c, 30 at 95⅛@¼c, 230 at 95¼c, 290 at 95⅜c, 90 at 95⅜@½c, 195 at 95½, 10 at 95½@⅝c, 40 at 95⅝c, 10 at 95¾c. August, 25 at 91⅞c, 10 at 92c, 30 at 92½c, 10 at 94¼c, 40 at 93⅞c, 20 at 93⅞@¼c, 140 at 94c, 20 at 94¼c. September—15 at 94⅜c, 10 at 94⅜@½c, 60 at 94½c, 60 at 94⅝c, 10 at 95¼c, 25 at 95⅜, 80 at 96c, 10 at 96@⅛c, 60 at 96⅛c, 65 at 96¼c, 150 at 96⅜c, 10 at 96⅝c.

Corn—May—10 at 31c, 10 at 31¼c, 5 at 31⅜c. June—10 at 31⅞c. July—10 at 31⅜c, 60 at 31¾c, 60 at 31⅞@32c, 85 at 32c, 10 at 32@⅛c, 16 at 32⅛c, 50 at 32⅛@¼c, 165 at 32¼c. August—10 at 31⅞c, 50 at 32¼c, 15 at 32⅜c, 75 at 32½. September—10 at 32⅜c, 30 at 32⅞c.

Oats—July—15 at 26c, 40 at 26¼c, 20 at 26⅜c, 10 at 26½c, 60 at 26⅝c.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

Wheat—The bull fever seemed to have somewhat abated this morning. Reports from the winter wheat fields were as bad as ever; sections were reporting damage where it was supposed the prospects were good and the cry of "cheat" was heard on every hand. But these damage statements did not appear to strike a responsive cord in speculation, as heretofore. Some of the eleventh-hour bulls had sold out their wheat and were playing for a break and the general sentiment appeared to be that a decline was coming. Quiet, though firm, cables showed there was no real response on the other side to America's bullishness. The weather was favorable, receipts liberal for season and exports small, 26,000 pkgs flour and 46,000 bu wheat. There was enough selling to beat the price down and prevent much of a recovery during the early hours. Besides, a good many longs were anxious to get out so as not to carry their wheat over Sunday. A heavy seller came into the market around 94½c for July in the person of John Kauffman, who sold largely and started the last sharp break, a tumbling market in Chicago nerving the bears in this their latest struggle. From the bottom there was little recovery and the close was [illegible]@2⅛c below yesterday. June sold at [illegible] to 97c, and later offered at 96½c. July opened ½c lower at 95⅜c, sold off to [illegible]c, up to 95⅝c, down irregularly to 95c, back to 95⅜c, and then declined to 93¼c, going from 94c straight down to the bottom. The price reacted to 93⅝c, fell to 93¼c, recovered to 93½c and closed at 93⅜@½c asked. August sold at 94¼c to 92c and December at 96⅝c to 94⅜c, latter closing at 94½c. SPOT GRADES—The break in futures caused No. 2 red to sell lower, but at the decline it was not sought after, a car in C. selling at 98c and 4 regular at 97½c, but at close it was not salable at near the bottom rate. SAMPLES—Fair offerings, but there was little trading, millers standing out, refusing to buy at the slight concessions offered by buyers. Sales: 1 car mow-burnt in special bin at 60c, 52 sacks at 74c, 44 at 97c.

Corn—There was plenty of corn for sale this morning and the selling was principally by receivers. These free offerings, together with the large receipts and warm wet weather weakened the market, and the further decline in cash and the break in wheat helped to put the price down still. The close was [illegible] below yesterday. May sold at 31½@31c and June at 31⅝c early and both offered late at 31c. July opened at 32¼c and gradually weakened to 31⅝c, which was bid at close. August ranged from 32½@31⅞1, and at close 31¾@⅞c bid. September sold at 32⅞c to 32⅜c. No. 2 white sold for May at 33¾c and later offered at 33½c, bid 33¼c, and June sold at 33½c to 33c. July offered at 34c. SPOT GRADES broke again under the pressure of offerings and the absence of any adequate demand. The buying was largely by order dealers, though shorts took No. 2 to a fair extent. There was an export demand in a quiet way, 100,000 bu No. 2 selling this side, but terms kept private. Sales: No. 2—2 cars regular at 31½c, 1 in St. L., 1 E. side and 15 regular at 31⅜c, 5 regular at 31¼c, closing at 31⅛c, sellers of regular. No. 2 white—3 cars regular and 6 in St. L. at 33½c, 1 in C., 2 in U., 5 in St. L., 7 this side and 10 East side, at 33⅜c; for C. 33¾c bid later. No. 3 white, 1 car in C. at 33c and that bid for St. L., 32½c for E. side. No. 3 offered regular at 30½c, bid 30c for E. side, 30½c for St. L. SAMPLES—780 sacks white at 35c.

Oats—The July option took a tumble that carried it down ¾c, the breaking corn and wheat having a depressing effect. Sales were at 26⅝c to 26c. SPOT GRADES were quiet and weak. The order demand was light and there was no other inquiry. Sales—No. 3.—1 car E. side at 26c; St. L. offered at 27c, bid 25½c for regular, No. 3 white—1 car in St. L. at 27½c. No. 2 not offered and for St. L. 27c bid. SAMPLES—Offerings continued very large and in consequence the market was weak and lower. Buyers were holding off and a great number of cars were held over for next week. Sales—2 cars No. 3 at 26c, 2 at 26¼c, 1 do at 26⅜c, 10 No. 3 color at 27c. 2 No. 2 at 27½c, 4 do at 27¾c, 2 do at 28c, 8 No. 3 white at 27½c, 3 do at 27c, 4 No. 2 Northern mixed at 28c, 2 do at 28½c, 4 do at 28½c, 5 No. 2 white at 29½c.

Rye—The price of No. 3 was bid up sharply by a shipper, he buying 1 car E. side at 54c, 1 do at 56c and 1 regular at 57c, the seller putting in a car No. 2 on this last sale.

Flour—There was actually nothing doing. To-day being an early closing day and the wheat market being on a downward course, so that the buyers stood back and took nothing.

Quotations range: XXX, $2.50@2.60; family, $2.80@3; choice, $3.15@3.25; fancy, $4.10@4.25; extra fancy, $4.65@4.75; patents, $5@5.15. Prices for lots at depot and on levee this side.

Cornmeal—Very firm at $2@2.05, and pearl meal, grits and hominy at $2.40@2.50.

Rye Flour—Steady at $3@3.10.

Hay and Millfeed.

Bran—There was a good inquiry for both sacked and bulk. Sales—50 sacks on boat at 63½c; East track—1 car at 62c, 5 at 63½c; 2 cars track this side at 62c, country point, 3 cars at 59c, 3 cars 60c. Bulk—4 cars country point at 47c, 2 at 47c½.

Hay—Owing to the rain the receipts were extremely light, and the usual Saturday dullness prevailed. The market was dull and only choice grades of timothy were wanted. Sales: 2 cars prairie at $8, 1 do at $8.25, 1 do at $8.50, 1 do at $8.75, 1 clover-mixed at $9, 1 prime timothy at $11, 1 do at $12, 1 do at $12.50, 4 fancy at $14, 2 do at $15, 1 prime, East side, at $9, 1 strictly prime do at $11.

Provisions.

There was no snap to the market and great apathy existed. Fair orders were here for bacon and 100 bxs c'ribs sold at 5.90c, but sellers of up-country meats found it impossible to effect sales. Yesterday afternoon 50,000 lbs fully cured dry salt c'ribs, 47 lb average, sold at 55.22½@5.25c c. and f. here. To-day fully-cured shorts, averaging 38 lbs and under were offered to arrive at 5.30c c. and f. here. A car green 15-lb hams sold for June, but terms kept private.

Pork—Standard mess pork in a small way on orders f. o. b at $12.25@12.50 and hard side at $12.25; on orders at $13.25.

Lard—Prime steam salable at 5⅞c; fancy leaf on cash orders, 7¼c; second brand, 6¾c; kettle rendered, 6⅞c on orders.

Dry Salt Meats—Loose of shipping age in a small way f. o. b., on cash orders—Shoulders at 5½c; longs and c'ribs 5.40c; shorts at 5.60c; boxed shoulders, 5c; longs at 5⅜c, c'ribs at 5.45@5½c; shorts at 5.45@5.55c. On orders—Boxed shoulders, 5½c; longs, 5¾c; c'ribs, 5⅝c; shorts, 5¾c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders sold at 5¾c; longs at 5.80c; c'ribs at 5.85@5⅞c; shorts at 5.90@5.95c; on orders—Shoulders, 6c; longs, 6c; c'ribs, 6c; shorts, 6¼c.

Hams—Range from 10@12½c, as in size or brand.

Country Bacon—Shoulders, 4@4½c; sides, 5½c; hams, 7@7½c.

Country Lard—Very dull at 4@5½c.

Breakfast Bacon—Sells at 8@9c per lb. Beef—Family, $8.50@10 per bbl.; $5@6 per ½-bbl.; on orders higher. Dried, 9@10c, and selected 11c per lb. Smoked beef tongues, $4@5 per doz.

Highwines—Higher, at $1.09 in St. Louis, Chicago and Cincinnati, $1.10 in Peoria.

Lead and Spelter.

Lead—Dull and weak, a car common selling at $4.05 delivered and that was about the market for refined.

Spelter—Strong at $5.

Afternoon Curb.

Wheat—July sold at 93⅝c to 93⅛@¼c; December at 94⅜c. Corn—July sold off to 31⅜@½c. Chicago—July 95⅜c a.

Special to John P. Grier.

Commercial Notes.

Plenty of water all over the country.

The principal shortage in the Chicago wheat market is supposed to be the Northwest Washington and the Pacific Slope generally. The latter have been selling against their fine crop prospects and as they cannot fill their short contracts in Chicago with their own wheat, they will have to buy out, if the market continues advancing.

A letter from Columbia, Mo., to John A. Warren read: "Our reports are fully 50 per cent worse than yet had on the crop—whole fields nothing but cheat. Farmers in buying a year's supply of flour say their wheat is all cheat and won't be cut at all."

Maj. A. L. Messmore, of Messmore, Gannett & Co., writes as follows: "While coming from St. Louis to Springfield, over the San Francisco R. R., the past three days, I have made special inquiry concerning the growing wheat crop, and learn from reliable gentlemen that the prospect is poor. A large majority reports about half crop, while a few say three-fourths. Cheat is over plentiful in some districts."

Will Hazard, with C. H. Albers & Co., has returned from his monthly trip to Kansas. He reports the wheat crop prospects as not so promising now as a month ago, when from his observations he thought Kansas would raise the largest crop, and he now believes that State will not raise an average crop. The weather has been dry and hot, bringing the growth of the plant to a complete standstill, and rains are badly needed. That last frost caught some of the wheat in bloom and killed it, and he saw farmers mowing this wheat to save the stalks for fodder. He saw no cheat in Kansas.

A Springfield (Ill.) dispatch says the crop of that State has gone so much backward since the 1st of May that the State Board has determined to issue a supplemental report on June 1, instead of waiting for June 20.

The exports of wheat from Russia for week ended April 26 were 2,005,380 bu, and since August 1 60,978,784 bu, against 82,088,720 bu last year.

The official report from Hungary says that the propitious weather prevailing has advanced the crops.

The estimated exports of wheat from the Argentine Republic to the United Kingdom January 1 to April 30 have been 2,896,000 bu, corn 2,120,000 bu.

The imports at the Meuse ports, Holland, for the year ended May 1 were: Wheat, 1,720,660 qrs against 1,689,220 qrs last year; rye, 1,596,300 qrs against 2,294,590 qrs; oats, 773,110 qrs against 1,138,090 qrs, and corn, 288,460 qrs against 171,700 qrs.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says of the English crop that it has received numerous statements and to the question "How winter wheat promises?" 92 per cent of our correspondents answer "Very well" or words to that effect. Only 8 per cent write of the crop as indifferent. How spring wheat promises? 60 per cent say well; 40 per cent say poorly. If earlier or later than last season? 50 per cent say crops two weeks earlier; 30 per cent say position similar to last year. Twenty per cent say crop later than last year. If any alteration in the acreage? Exactly half our replies say no change. Thirty-three per cent say a decided decrease, and 17 per cent an increase. If less or more of the old crop on hand than usual at the end of April? Seventy per cent reply 'Much less,' or words to that effect. Eighteen per cent say about as usual and 12 per cent claim that there is more on hand than customary at this time."

Reports from Bucharest, Romania, say: "The wheat fields have not as yet experienced any ill effects from the dry weather, as the dew-fall had hitherto been sufficiently heavy to excite no serious apprehensions for the autumn-sown grain. However, owing to the dry state of the ground the sowing of maize, a very important agricultural product in these latitudes, has been temporarily suspended and postponed."

A Larrimore (N. D.) telegram to Booth read: "Crops could not look better. Just had another rain; rained three hours yesterday morning."

There was an old-fashioned bear raid in wheat to-day, led by John Kauffman, who took the first determined stand against the bulls that he has in some time.

Chicago Market Letters.

Special to J. C. Ewald.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Prime's report, published this morning, was rather a disappointment to the bulls, inasmuch as he did not make the condition of winter wheat worse than a week ago, although he did speak of the development of considerable quantities of chess and cheat in Kansas, Missouri and Southern Illinois. The condition of spring wheat he describes as not having improved, but intimated that with good rains and warm weather the damage to spring wheat might easily be repaired. This furnished the bulls but little material on which to work, and the result has been free realizing on long wheat and a close at a decline of over a cent from last night. In spite of the effort of some of the bulls to support the market the trading has been active and of good size but without noteworthy features.

Corn was dull and lower. Hutchinson appeared early as a buyer to the extent of about 1,000,000 bushels, but even that did not suffice to sustain prices. Warmer weather and heavy receipts both to-day, and for early next week rendered sustaining prices difficult.

Oats were lower on warmer weather and heavy receipts. *Provisions inactive, with fractional fluctuations.*

W. G. McCORMICK & Co.

CHICAGO, May 24.—For the first time in some weeks our wheat market did not respond to the prime reports of damage. The Dakota reports are decidedly favorable, there has been free selling on each decline under 96c for the July option and at the close it is weak. The market all the session has had somewhat of an artificial support, but the outside buying we have had hitherto was wanting. This being the close of the week may to some extent account for the fair selling. It is only a guess to say what the future will do, but at this writing we think fresh buyers must come in to give high prices. It is at least safe to take profits and we recommend doing so.

Corn drags and looks lower.

The provision market is shaping stronger. Packers were out of the market as sellers to-day. There was a fair cash demand for meats, and some buying orders in pork for foreign account. The market looks higher.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Fruits.

Strawberries—Receipts again large, being between 3,500 and 4,000 cases from the South and this State. Stocks were generally soft and not fit for shipping again, and as it was Saturday there was but little shipping demand. The home-grown stock, which comes in first, caught the early customers at fair prices, but the Southern stock had to be sold to peddlers. Prices ranged: Arkansas, 50c@$1; Mississippi, 50c@$1; Tennessee, 50c@$1; Missouri and Kentucky, 75c@$1.50 per 6-gallon case. Home-grown—Early sales were at $3@3.50; later, $2.25@2.50 per 6 gallon case. Later a steady rain set in, which will have a material effect on values of all stock not sold early, and prices will go considerably lower.

Apples—Receipts, — bbls. There was no change. The market continues dull, and sales can only be made in a peddling way. Prices range: $3.50@4 per bbl in lots; on orders, 25@50c per bbl more.

Lemons—There was a fair demand. The stocks continue ample for present wants, but all dealers are anticipating an advance, which will come with warm weather. Choice repacked stock sells readily at $4.50@5 per box.

Oranges—The supply was ample for the demand. Sales: California Riversides, $4; Washington naval, $5; Messina, $5@5.50 per box.

Cocoanuts—$3.75@4.00 per 100; $35@37.50 per 1,000.

Bananas—There is a scarcity and prices have advanced. Choice bunches on orders, $2@3 per bunch.

Cranberries—$12 per bbl and $4.25 per box for Eastern.

Dried Fruit—Dull and nothing doing. Apples—Sundried, 4@4½c; evaporated quarters, 8@9c, and rings, 9@10c; peelings, 1½@2c. Peaches—Sundried, 2½@3c; evaporated, unpeeled, 6@8c, and peeled, 15@17c.

Sales—30 sacks sun-dried apples at 4c; 9 sacks sun-dried peaches at 2c.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts, 1,425 bu. The continued light receipts have had a tendency to hold prices on the choice eating grades firm, for which there was a good demand. Poor and rough stock sells slowly. Prices range: Minnesota and Wisconsin burbanks and snowflakes, 60@65c; Iowa flukes and peerless, 45@50c; Ajax, 40c per bu.

Onions—Receipts, — bu. No receipts and there was a fair demand at $1.25@1.50 per ½-bbl sack and $2.50@3 per bbl in lots; on orders more.

Sweet Potatoes—On orders, yellow nansemond, $2.75@3; do red, $3.25; Southern queen, $2.40 per bbl.

Turnips—Home-grown on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

Carrots—Home-grown on orders, $2 per bbl.

Parsnips—On orders, $1.75 per bbl.

Horseradish—Home-grown on orders, $3.75@4 per bbl.

Home-Grown Vegetables—On orders—Cauliflower, $2@2.50 per doz; parsley, 25c per doz bunches; soup bunches, 60c per doz; pie plant, 15c per doz; green onions, 12½@15c per doz; radishes, 10@15c for round and long per doz bunches; lettuce, 90c per bu box and $3.50 per bbl; asparagus, 30@40c for small and $1@1.50 for large per doz bunches; spinach, $1.50 per bbl; kale, $1.50 per bbl.

New Southern Vegetables.

Cabbage—Receipts fair, but the condition did not show up as well, many of the arrivals being soft. There was a fair demand for anything choice. Prices range in lots: $4.25@4.50, damaged less, per crate; on orders 25@50c per crate more.

New Potatoes—There were very fair receipts and a good demand, and prices were well sustained at $1.25@1.40 per half bbl sack and $2.75@3.25 per bbl in lots; on orders more.

Peas—Fair receipts, and there was only a fair demand for the Southern stock. First receipts of home-grown were in to-day, and being choice, fresh stock, was taken in preference to shipped stock. Prices range: Home-grown, $1.90 per bu; Southern, 45c per peck-box, 65@70c per ½ bu box, $1.10@1.25 per bu box.

Cucumbers—Receipts continue large, the condition of Southern generally fair. Home-grown, however, are choice and sell at at premium. Sales: Southern, 20@30c; home-grown $1@1.25 per doz.

Beans—Receipts were ample and condition good, but market was weaker. Prices range: Mobile, 80c@ $1 per bu-box and 70@75c per 3-peck box for New Orleans.

Tomatoes—Receipts light, condition good and all arrivals, which are from Florida, find ready sale at $4@6 per crate.

Squash—Receipts continue large and there was hardly any demand. Many of the consignments, should the trade not pick up, will find their way to the dump. A few sales were made at 35@50c per crate and 75@$1.25 per bbl.

Poultry and Game.

Live Poultry—There were fair receipts, and, it being Saturday, the local dressers were generally out of the market, except at a decline. Shippers, however, were ready to take hold at a concession, which had the effect of holding the market steady at a slight decline. Prices range: Hens, 7½c; roosters, 3@4c; turkeys, 6½@7c; ducks, 7c; spring chickens firm at 16@17c per lb.

Spring Lambs—$1@3.50 per head, according to size and condition.

Veals—Receipts fair, and there was a fair demand for Saturday for all choice stock. Prices range: Choice fat, 4½@5c; medium, 3½@4c; thin, 2½@3c; heretics, 1½@2½c per lb.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Receipts, 39,648 lbs. The market shows no changes. There was little trading. The dullness continues to hold its grip. Receipts continue fair, and there was a showing of increasing stocks in the hands of the dealers.

CREAMERY.	
Fancy separator.....................	14 @15
Choice separator and set milk............	13 @14
Fancy gathered cream	13 @14
Choice gathered cream..	12 @13
Faulty creamery, such as streaked, slushy and off flavor...........	7 @ 8
DAIRY.	
Fancy selections..................	11 @12
Choice dairy.....................	10 @11
Good to fair.....................	7 @ 8
Streaked and off flavor..........	2½@ 4
Fancy ladles..................	7 @ 8
Ladles, second and off flavor	4 @ 5
Grass, prime near-by..........	3 @ 5
Near-by country packed	3 @ 4
Grease	2½@ 3

Cheese—There was no material change in prices. The demand only fair, and then for choice stock only. Quotations: Fancy new twins, 8½@9c; choice new twins, 8@8¼c; off flavored and poor, 4@6c; fancy Young America, 9@10c; choice Young America, 8@9c; soft and off flavor, 6@8c; fancy 1-lb skims, 8@8½c; regular skims, choice, 6@7c; old Swiss, fancy, 15@16c; old Swiss, choice, 13@14c; new brick, fancy, 12@12½c; new brick, choice, 10@11c; new limburger, fancy, 10½@11c; new limburger, choice, 8@10c.

Eggs—Receipts, 894 pkgs.—Owing to wet weather and bad country roads the offerings continue light and the market closed firm at 10¾c bid for fresh stock; ¼@½c lower for Southern.

Wool.

Receipts 43,916 lbs. Market strong and active, with a hardening tendency on the choicest medium wools. Sales reported (original country lots)—Missouri, Illinois, etc.—18 sacks burry, part hard, at 15½@18c, 19 burry, coarse rough mixed at 18½@20½c, 15 medium and coarse mixed at 22@22½c, 17 do at 22¾@23½c, 12 do at 23½@24c, 30 medium at 24c, 82 do at 24½@24¾c. Tub—30 at 35@35¾c.

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	Bright medium.	Braid, coarse.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @24½	18@22	16@18
Kansas and Nebraska ...	19 @21	14@17	11@13
Texas and Ind Ty... 8 to 12 mo.	23½@24½	18@23	15@17
Texas and Ind Ty... 4 to 6 mo.	19 @20	14@17	11@13
Colo., New Mexico, etc.	20 @21	16@19	13@15
Mont., Wyo., etc	21 @23	18@20	15@17

UNWASHED—STATES AND TERRITORIES.	FINE. Light.	Heavy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc.	20 @21	16@19
Kansas and Nebraska	17 @19	13@16
Texas and Indian Territory..... 8 to 12 mo...	20 @21	15@18
Texas and Indian Territory..... 4 to 6 mo...	16 @18	11@14
Colo., New Mexico, etc	18 @19	13@16
Montana, Wyoming, etc......	19 @21	15@18

Tub—Choice, 35@35½c; inferior, 30@33c. Black, 3@5c off. Sacks—Texas, 3 lbs tare, 10c; regular long sks, 3½ lbs tare, 15c. Burry, cotted, etc.—Slightly, 3@4c off; moderately, 5@6c off. Hard burry, etc., 12@13c for Southern to 15c for Missouri and similar.

Hides, Feathers, Etc.

Hides—Market steady and unchanged. All offerings selling readily at the following prices: Green salted—No. 1, 5⅜c; No. 2, 4⅜c; bull at 4c; pepper boxes or badly grubby at 2c. Dry flint—No. 1, 9½c; No. 2, skins weighing less than 10 lbs, bulls and stags, all at 7c; dry salted at 7¼c for No. 1 and 6c for No. 2; glue at 2c for green and 4c for dry. Dry flint selling round at 7½@8c for Southern, 6½@7c for extreme Southern; 8¼@9c for heavy Western, and dry salted at 6@6½c; green salted at 4¾@5¼c, latter for Missouri, etc.

Tallow—Quiet and steady. Prime and strictly prime in oil bbls, 4c, and cake, 4⅛c; in irregular pkgs, ¼c less; No. 2 at 3½c.

Deer Skins—Market weak. We quote nominally: Native skins, 23@24c for prime; mountain and Southern Texas, 20@21c; green, salted, damaged, meaty, etc., half price; antelope at 15c; goat, 10@25c.

Sheep Skins—Ready sale at unchanged prices. Green—Large, full-wooled, $1@1.25; medium size and fairly wooled, 60@80c; lambs, 40@60c. Dry, 10@15c less. Shearlings—Green, 10@25c. dry, 5@20c; Texas pelts, 9@12½c per lb.

Feathers—Quiet. Prime live geese at 40@41c; top rate for small sacks; prime gray, quilly, unripe, etc., 35c; white, old, at 36c; mixed, old, etc., 15@35c; chickens (dry picked) at 4c; duck at 20c for dark to 30c for white; turkey—body, 3½c; wing and tail, 5c; tare, 3 and 10 per cent.

Beeswax—Firm at 27c; burnt, half price.

Grass Seeds, Castor Beans, Etc.

Grass Seed—Clover in demand at $2.75@2.80 for low grades, $3@3.15 prime to choice; timothy, $1@1.05 for medium, $1.20 for prime; redtop, 25@30c; German millet, 33@40c; white millet, 25c; Hungarian, 35c.

Flax Seed—Quiet at $1.40.

Castor Beans—Prime salable at $1.75 for sacked and $2 for car lots.

Hemp Seed—Quotable at 3c for foreign and 4½c for domestic.

Miscellaneous Markets.

White Beans—Common, 50@75c; fair, $1.15; choice navy, $1.50@1.75.

Peas—Green, $1, and Scotch, $1.10 per bu.

Roots—Ginseng at $2.50@2.65—large worth more; seneca at 27@28c—toppy less; snake, 24c; blood, 3c; May apple, 3@3½c; golden seal, 20c; angelica, 4½c; pink, 15c; black, 5c; wahoo root bark, 10c, and bark of tree, 7c; blue flag, 5c; bitter sweet bark, 6c.

Moss—Rough—Gray, 2@2½c; brown, 2½@3c; brown mixed with black, 2¾@3½c; black, 3@3½c.

Nuts—Peanuts, red, 2¼@3½c; white, 4@5c; pecans, Western and Territory, 5@6c; Texas, 7@8c; hickorynuts, shellbark, 50c; large, 30c; walnuts, 20c, hazelnuts, 2c.

Honey—Comb at 9@10c for inferior to 13@14c for choice; strained and extracted, in cans, 5@6c; in bbls, 5@5c.

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Popcorn—Mixed, ¾c; white, 1¼c ₩ lb.

Scrap Iron, Etc.—Wrought, 65c; heavy cast, 50c; plow, 45c; stove plate, 35c; malleable and burnt, 30c. Brass—Heavy, 8c; light, 6c; copper, 1½c; lead, 3½c; zinc, 2½@2¾c; pewter, 6c.

Bones—Green, $12@14; junk and mixed, $15@17; bleached, $18; buffalo, $20 per ton.

Rags, Etc.—Country mixed rags, $1.10; Southern rags, $1; paper, 55c; old rubber, $2.50; old rope, $1.25@2.25.

Baling Stuffs—Bagging strong and in demand. Prices range 2¼-lb bagging at 6½c, 1¾-lb at 7c, 2-lb at 7¾c, 2¾-lb at 8½c; hemp twine, in job lots, 9c; iron-cotton ties scarce and wanted at $1.30@1.35.

Cooperstuffs—Shaved hoops—Slack-work flour bbls, country shaved, $3@3.50; cooper shaved, $4.50@5; half-bbls, $2@3; patent, $6.50@7; light stuff—pork bbls, oak, $8; hickory, $9; lard tierces—oak, $10; hickory, $12. Staves—Flour bbl, No. 1, $5.75@6; culls, $3@3.50; beer kegs, $16@20; sawed and listed pork bbls, $18@19; lard tierces, $23@24. Flour bbl heading, 4¼@4½c per set.

Cooperage—Flour bbls, hickory hoops, 28@29c; patent hoops, 25@25½c; half bbls, 21@21½c; produce bbls, 21c; meat bbls, 24c; pork bbls, 90c, best bid; half bbls, 70c; lard tierces dull at $1 bid; half tierces, 65c; kegs, 25c.

Empty Barrels—Coal oil, 90c; linseed or lard oil, 60c; black oil, 45c; whisky, 75c.

Broom Corn—Very firm; common to fair, 4½@5c; fair to choice, 5@5½c; choice to fancy, 5½@6c; brush running well to hurl worth 1c more; dwarf, owing to length and color, 4@5c.

Cotton.

The general markets were either firm or steady on both spots and futures, excepting New York spot, which was easy. There was very little change. All points continue to show very light receipts and trading is generally slow. St. Louis was firm. Sales, 47 bales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary, nominal; good ordinary, 10 15-16c; low middling, 11⅜c; Middling, 11⅝c; good middling, 12c; fair middling, 12½c; fair middling nominal; stained, ¼@⅜c less than white.

ST. LOUIS MOVEMENT.

	This season.	Last season.
Gross receipts to-day..........	64	184
Gross receipts since September...	533,002	573,444
Net receipts to-day..........	13	15
Net receipts since September 1...	229,747	268,889
Shipments to-day..........	390	118
Shipments since September 1......	216,596	265,195
Stock on hand..........	13,663	7,653

GALVESTON—Receipts, 53 bales; market steady at 11⅝c.

SAVANNAH—Receipts, 574 bales; market quiet and steady at 11¾c.

NORFOLK—Receipts, 243 bales; market steady at 12c.

MOBILE—Receipts, 4 bales; market firm at 11⅝c.

CHARLESTON—Receipts, 32 bales; market firm at 11⅞c.

WILMINGTON—Receipts, — bales; market firm at 11½c.

MEMPHIS—Receipts, 48 bales; market firm at 11¾c.

BOSTON—Receipts, — bales; market firm at 12¼c.

AUGUSTA—Receipts, 37 bales; market firm at 11¾.

PHILADELPHIA—Receipts, 3 bales; market firm at 12⅝c.

NEW ORLEANS—Receipts, 121 bales. Spot quiet at 11⅞c. Futures closed at 12:10 p. m. June, 11.88; July, 12.00; August, 12.00; September, 10.89; October, 10.36.

NEW YORK — Receipts — bales; middling, 12⅛c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
May..........	12.36	12.35	12.30	12.35
June	12.36	12.35	12.34	12.35
July	12.42	12.42	12.40	12.41
August..........	12.31	12.29	12.27	12.27
September..........	11.41	11.40	11.39	11.40
October	10.88	10.87	10.86	10.86
November	10.70	10.69	10.68	10.68
December	10.69	10.68	10.67	10.67
January	10.72	10.70	10.70	10.70
February.	10.77	10.77	10.75	10.77
	Quiet and steady.			Steady.

Sales to-day, 19,500 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Spot, 6 9-16d; sales, 8,000 bales; receipts, 7,000 bales, of which 1,900 American.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
May..........	6.36	..
May and June	6.36	..
June and July	6.37	..
July and August	6.39	..
August and September	6.37	..
August	6.39	..
September..........	6.37	..
	Quiet.	

WEEKLY INTERIOR MOVEMENTS.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.	Stock.
Week ending May 23, 1890..........	4,619	10,715	38,073
Since Sept. 1...	3,438,373	....	....
Week ending May 16, 1890..........	5,071	19,807	44,169
Week ending May 2,4 1889..........	5,910	10,966	44,194
Since Sept. 1, 1888..	3,430,170	....	....

Coffee Market

As reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
May	17.00	17.05	17.10
June..........	16.75	none.	16.80
July	16.65	16.65	16.70
August	16.55	16.55	16.55
September..........	16.40	16.40	16.40
October..........	16.10 b	none.	16.10@20

Fair coffee in New York 20¼c.

Mail pouch coffee in St. Louis 25c.

RIO, May 24.—Prices and exchange unchanged. Receipts of 23d 5,000. Clearances for United States 5,000. Clearances for Europe nil. Stock 138,000. Market firm.

Santos receipts 1,000.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Wheat—Receipts, 108,200 bu; sales, 2,400,000 bu; moderately active, ¼@½c lower, easy; May, 97@98½c; June, 97¾@98⅜c; July, 97¾@98¼c; August, 97¼@97⅝c; September, 97⅛@97⅝c; October, 97½@97⅞c; December, 98½@99⅛c; May, 1891, $1.02¾. Barley slow; Canadian, 60@72½c. Corn—Receipts, 125,200 bu; sales, 168,000 bu; dull, ¼@⅜c lower, easy; No. 2, 40@40⅜c; steamer mixed at 40⅛@40¼c. Oats—Receipts, 181,000 bu; sales, none; Western, 33@40c. Beef strong; plate, $7.75@8.00; extra mess, $7.25@7.50. Pork steady, quiet; mess, $13.75@14.25; extra prime, $11.00. Lard quiet and firm; steam rendered, 6.35c. Butter—Receipts, 4,912 pkgs; slow, unchanged; Western dairy, 6@11c; Western creamery, 6@15c; Elgins, 15@16c; imitation creamery, 7@12c. Cheese—Receipts, 815 pkgs; firm, fair inquiry; State, 8¾@8⅞c; fancy, 8¾@8⅞c; skims, 2@6½c. Eggs—Receipts 5,014 pkgs; strong, fair demand; Western, 15¼@15½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4⅝c bid; centrifugal 96 test, 5⅜c bid; refined steady; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6c. Spirits turpentine quiet, easy, 37¾@38c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, 31@45c. Tallow, firm; city ($2 for pkgs) 4½c bid. Coffee—There is a better tone to the situation at Brazil, with some European buying ordered here, and a more active market. All foreign markets gained in strength. Havre is up ¼@½f and active. The receipts at Rio were only 50,000 bags, and at Santos 1,000 bags. The advance here is 5 to 15 points. Rio on the spot, firm; No 7 flat bean, 18c.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24, 11:25 a. m.—Wheat—June 96½c; July, 96⅝c; August, 95c; September, 94⅞c. Corn—June, 34½c; July, 34@34⅛c. Oats—June, 26¾c; July, 26½c. Pork—July, $13; September, $13.20. Lard—July, 6.22½c; September, 6.42½c. Short ribs—July, 5.35@5.37½c; September, 5.55c. Wheat was again excited to-day with rapid and rather wide fluctuations consequent upon conflicting crop reports. July, the leading option, has been bobbing about between 96¼c and 97¼c, and at 11:25 o'clock looks very strong and tending up.

1:15 p. m.—The closing prices on the Board of Trade to-day, as quoted by the "Daily Trade Bulletin," are as follows: Wheat weak; cash, 95c; June, 95½@¾c; July, 95½c. Corn steady; cash, 33⅜c; June, 33¼@⅜c; July, 34c. Oats easy; cash, 27⅜c; June, 26⅜c; July, 26¼c. Pork firm; cash, $13; June, $13.05; July, $13.2C. Lard steady; cash, 6.10c; June, 6.12½c; July, 6.25c. Ribs steady; cash and June, 5.25c; July, 5.37½c. Rye firm at 54c. Barley steady; No. 1 flax firm at $1.48. Timothy quiet at $1.30. Butter weak; creamery, 10@13c; dairy, 6@12c. Eggs weak; fresh, 12@½c. Whisky higher, advanced to $1.09.

TOLEDO, O., May 24.—Wheat lower, quiet; cash and May, 95½c; June, 95¾c; July, 96¼c; August, 94½c. Corn steady; cash, May and July, 36c. Oats quiet; cash and May, 29½c. Cloverseed quiet; cash, $3.50; October, $4.05.

DETROIT, Mich., May 24.—Wheat No. 1 white cash, 95½c; No. 2 red cash and May, 96½c; June, 95⅝c; July, 95c bid; August, 93¾c asked. Corn—No. 2 cash and May, 35½c, bid; June, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 cash 30c bid; No. 2 white, cash 30c asked. Receipts—Wheat, 7,00C bu; corn, 7,800 bu; oats, 800 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 24.—Wheat easy; No. 2 spring on track 91@92; July, 92; No. 1 Northern, 97c. Corn dull; No. 3 on track, 33½c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white on track, 30c. Rye firm; No. 1 in store, 55½@56c. Barley easier; No. 2 in store, 50½@51c.

CINCINNATI, O., May 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat easy, 94c. Corn easier, 36@37c. Oats quiet, 30@30½c. Rye quiet, 59c. Provisions firm. Whisky steady; sales 53 bbls.

BUFFALO, May 24.—Wheat—No. 1 hard dull and unsettled at $1.01½@1.03; No. 1 Northern, $1.01; winter No. 2 red, $1.00@1.01. Corn—No. 2 37c. Receipts—Wheat, 85,000 bu; corn, 200,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 40,000 bu; corn, 100,000 bu.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 24.—Petroleum market opened at 94½c, but the first sale was at 94⅞c; market touched 95c and at noon 94⅞c was quoted.

CLEVELAND, O., May 24.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 7½c; 74 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 naphtha, 7c.

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CHICAGO, May 24.—The School Board trust has at last secured control of the publications and publishing houses through which the minds of young Americans are trained in the way that they should go. Harper Bros. of Franklin Square, New York, refused to enter the trust for various reasons, but when the trust handed them a certificate of stock in the trust worth, it is said, from $750,000 to $1,000,000, the temptation became too great and they fell. This gives the trust 90 per cent of the sale of text books in this country and is practically beyond competition. During the week the combine embraced the Standard Publishing Co. of St. Louis, D. P. Morrill & Co. of St. Paul, which has the contract to furnish the State of Minnesota school books for seventeen years and the Indiana School-Book Co., which has a similar contract with the State of Indiana and receives its books from D. D. Murrill & Co.

The trust began with Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., A. S. Barnes & Co., D. Appleton & Co., and Ivison, Blakeman & Co. Its name is the American Book Co. It was not noticed generally until it sent out a circular last week.

It was organized under the laws of New Jersey, that complacent Commonwealth that throws its warm arms around anything that looks like a combine. The reasons why the trust was formed in New Jersey are plain enough. Other States rather dislike trusts. Jersey fosters them. The laws there are elastic, and a New Jersey corporation can do almost anything, apparently, short of arson.

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Suit Over a Construction Contract.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 24.—The contract for the construction of the Indiana State-house at Indianapolis is the basis of a bill filed in the Superior Court in which William B. Howard asks for an accounting from Elias F. Gobel of sums estimated at $1,050,000. Howard claims to have had the entire contract, amounting to over the sum named and to have hired Gobel to supervise the work. Gobel, it is said, has possession of the books and refuses to make any accounting to Howard. The latter's statements are disputed by Gobel.

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All Going Mad.

CARTHAGE, Ill., May 24.—Hydrophobia has almost become epidemic in Fulton, Hancock and other Western counties of Illinois. Mad dogs have run through the country biting people, other dogs, tame wolves and domestic animals and they are going mad by the score. James Bevard of Fulton County, was bitten by a mad dog and he died a horrible death. The Hancock and Orton mad stones are being extensively used and with success.

Don't Forget

That the Missouri Pacific Railway is still selling tickets from St. Louis to

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and that this is the only line running free reclining chair cars and Pullman buffet sleeping cars to all of the last-named points without change from St. Louis. Ticket offices, 102 North Fourth street and Union Depot.

Adjudged Insane.

CAIRO, Ill., May 24.—Jas. R. McClure, ticket agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, was adjudged insane yesterday and sent to the asylum. He had forged two notes on friends to pay premiums on life insurance, for which he had an insane mania. He had $53,500 on his life and the premiums amounted to more than his salary.

Hear the Soul of a Krakauer

Piano Sing. To hear it is to buy it. It stays in tune twice as long as any other piano and lasts a lifetime. Koerber Piano Co., 1102 Olive. Agents for world-renowned Knabe pianos.

Odd Fellows.

Dr. M. Harder who, has recently returned from a tour through Europe will deliver a lecture, entitled "Odd Fellowship" as he found it, in the near future. One candidate will be initiated at the next meeting and the degree of Friendship will be conferred on another.

CALL at Vandalia Line ticket office, 100 North Fourth street, for the lowest rates that have been in effect for a long time to Eastern points.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ABOUT THEM FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

Some of the Splendid Entertainments That Were Given During the Week—Meetings That Were Held and That Are to Come Off—Ante-Room Gossip—Lodge Notes, Personals and Chat.

Knights and Ladies of Industry.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his quarterly report to the Board of Trustees at their last session as follows: Total moneys received from all sources, $365.80; disbursements, $226.23; on hand April 1, 1890, $3,342.37, which amount is to be deposited in bank on interest as directed by the board.

Valley Lodge announces an entertainment and hop for May 31, in Enterpe Hall, Jefferson avenue and Walnut street. The members of this lodge spare no expense to make this the most enjoyable affair of the season. Four applications for membership were received with a like number pending investigation.

Missouri had a decidedly interesting meeting at their last session and a good attendance was present. Four applications for membership were received. The wife of the Grand Secretary was instructed in the degree of Industry.

Monitor initiated three candidates and celebrated the third anniversary, winding up with a hop. Every lodge of the order was represented and a good time generally was had.

Unity Lodge recently give a lawn party, which was attended by a large number of members of the order. The members are contemplating a repetition of the affair, the previous one having been a decided success.

Beehive is about to inaugurate a series of visits in a body. The first of these is to be announced at an early date. Having been quiet for a long time they adopted this measure to create a stir among their members.

A new lodge is reported as being in process of formation in the southern part of the city, the name of which will appear in the near future.

Knights of Pythias.

On last evening Grand Chancellor Hawthorne, assisted by a large gathering of Knights from Kansas City and surrounding places, instituted a lodge at Lexington, Lafayette County. This makes three lodges in that county, Odessa, Higginsville and Lexington flying the tri-colored banner.

On the 13th inst. Kingdom Lodge, No. 145, of Fulton initiated eight of the best citizens of that place, five of whom were Templars. Last November this lodge was instituted with twenty-one charter members, and now has two score and ten on their roster. A Pythian hall is being built which will be completed this fall. Callaway County has reason to be proud of her Pythian lodge.

Advices from Bismarck report the lodge just instituted as doing good work. Dr. J. J. Norwine, who is the Chancellor Commander, will not let the principles of the order be underrated.

Supreme Representative R. H. Maybury of Kansas City was in town this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 131, is still pushing to the front and the prospects are that the boom will continue through the summer. This lodge has taken sixty-three pilgrims into the fold since the first of last January, many of them being prominently known in business circles.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, visited Cowan Lodge last week. The compliment will be returned at the earliest opportunity.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal John H. Holmes dropped in at Golden Crown Lodge, No. 62, Tuesday last and urged the boys onward. Three stars will shine in the Golden Crown when the Grand Lodge meets. One hundred and fifty-three members are on the roster of this lodge.

Monitor Lodge, No. 68, had work in the rank of Knight at its convention this week. A goodly number of visitors and members were present. This lodge is slowly but surely advancing in the work and expects soon to get new paraphernalia.

Excelsior Lodge had a large and enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday evening. Three Pages were passed to the rank of Esquire, the ceremony being performed by the lodge in a most impressive manner. A committee was appointed to prepare a special programme for the entertainment of the members and visitors at the next meeting, on which occasion four Esquires will be initiated into the rank of Knight, with the amplified form. The Committee of Arrangements having charge of the steamboat excursion on June 17 report everything progressing nicely.

Wednesday last the hall of Damon Lodge, No. 28, was well filled with members and visitors, among whom was Grand Keeper of Records and Seal John H. Holmes, who during the business part of the session "rose to a question of personal privilege," and in a few well-worded remarks presented in behalf of the lodge a fine past chancellor's jewel to Bro. Past Chancellor Kellogg, who responded in appropriate terms. The lodge conferred the Rank of Knight upon several Esquires.

Red Cross Lodge, No. 54, last evening conferred the Rank of Knight upon a number of Esquires, and as usual the hall was well filled. The register of visitors showed that many eminent Knights who had been in attendance at the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows remained over, and were present.

Chevalier Lodge, No. 70, gave an elegant steamboat excursion on the steamer Oliver Beirne Thursday evening, May 15. A large crowd was in attendance and a jolly time was had. The sword belt and case was awarded Capt. John F. Shick of Red Cross, No. 4, as the most popular Sir Knight on board, and an elegant ladies' gold locket beautifully inscribed, was awarded to the wife of the handsome Captain of Star Division, No. 9, for the most popular lady. At their last convention they advanced several Esquires to the rank of Knight.

Royal Arcanum.

Euclid Council, No. 77, had a good attendance at the last meeting. One candidate was initiated and there are several applications pending. Deputy Grand Regent W. H. Avis was present and installed J. F. Ryan, the Secretary elect, and Henry Brown, Treasurer.

The event of the coming week in Royal Arcanum circles will be the complimentary entertainment to be given by Chevalier Council No. 1089, on Wednesday, May 28, at Garrison's Hall, corner Leonard and Easton avenues. This council has become famous for its hospitality and the sumptuous manner in which it entertains its guests and those fortunate to secure invitation cards for the present occasion should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a pleasant evening with the members and lady friends of Chevalier.

A very fine programme of choice musical and literary selections will be rendered by some of the best local talent, in conjunction with the talent secured by the Orator at nearly every council meeting and which is acknowledged to be of a very high order. Bros. Carl Moller, Wm. B. Sourbeer, Randolph Harrison, John C. Crothers and Horace R. Coudy are the Committee of Arrangements for the occasion.

At the meeting of Laclede Council, Royal Arcanum, on Monday evening there were several applications received. The routine business was hurried through with in order to give as much time as possible to the entertainment that had been prepared. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity by a select audience who showed their appreciation of the entertainment by encoreing every performer two and three times. The programme consisted of zither solo by Miss Loevy, song, Mr. Cahill; recitation, Miss Pauley; violin solo, Mr. Gereich; song, Miss Hubbard; bass solo, Mr. Hawkins; recitations, Mr. Melitio, assisted by select choir; address, Grand Regent Bonner; recitation, Mr. Schollmeyer; selections, Mandolin Club; song, Mr. Cahill; song, Miss Hubbard. The soloists were accompanied on the piano by Miss Dowdal. At the next meeting there will be nine initiations after which the Haymakers' degree will be confered upon about fifty applicants.

The city councils that held meetings during the past week have initiated quite a large number of candidates and received thirty-eight applications.

The interest taken in the session of the Supreme Council to be held in Milwaukee on June 4 is increasing, and a large number of the members of the order in the city will go as an escort to Brother Thos. P. Morse, representative to the Supreme Council, leaving St. Louis on Monday night, June 2. The Milwaukee brothers are very desirous that Missouri shall be largely represented, and offer great inducements in the way of receptions, concerts, excursions, etc., continuing during the week. All members of the order who wish to go must register with the Grand Secretary at once to insure special rates.

Compton Hill Council, No. 555, had a rousing meeting May 21. Much enthusiasm was displayed, and twenty-six applications were received and seventy-five promised for the next meeting.

Valey Council, No. 438, had a fine meeting on May 22. Seven candidates were initiated and five applications received. The council unanimously adopted a resolution to send the Regent, Bro. Chas. B. Cox, and the renowned "Valley Quartette" to Milwaukee, where the quartette will take part in the concert on the evening of the 4th. After the council closed there was a duet by Messrs. Sanford and Harry Avis on the guitar and banjo, a song by Bro. Neidringhaus and speeches by Bros. O'Neil Ryan and Ben F. Cark.

The uniform band having received their charter from the State of Missouri will hold a meeting in the E. A. Room, Masonic Hall, on Saturday, May 24, at 8 p. m., to perfect arrangements to go to Milwaukee with at least twenty-five members in full uniform. All members of the order are fraternally invited.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

Oriental Lodge, No. 292, met in regular session on last Saturday evening at Jefferson Hall, corner of Jefferson and Lucas avenues, and had their cosy hall filled with their own and visiting members of the order. Seven candidates were initiated and one member admitted by card. Six applications for membership were received and referred to committees.

The Junior Workman and Workman degrees will be conferred on several canditates this evening by Master Workman William Glaze and the efficient corps of officers, with Overseer Bro. William Crutcher in charge of the department of music.

Recorder O. A. Hagen and lady took advantage of the cheap railroad rates and made a flying visit to friends in Kansas City during the past week.

Bro. Anton Fette and party go north to Kalamazoo on a hunting and fishing excursion next week and expect to return laden with game and fish—stories.

Among the many visiting brothers present at the last meeting were Bro. S. S. Bass of Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 305, and Chairman Committee on Laws of Grand Lodge, and Master Workman J. C. Lindsay of Garfield Lodge, No. 256. Bro. Bass delivered an able address to the new members of Oriental Lodge. Interesting speeches were made by Bros. Talty, Lindsay, Clark, Hager, Murrell, Earl, Weedin, Swift, McCarthy, Fette, Furber, Langlet, Sibert and others, after which adjournment was had to Ubrig's Cave where refreshments were served.

Bro. Rogers of the Mississippi River Commission, who has been absent during the past week on a surveying expedition, will deliver an address this evening on the "Effect of Water on the People of the Mississippi Valley and Tributaries."

Judge John A. Talty has been appointed Chairman of the Grievance Committee, and Bro. Perry McCarty Chairman of the Business Committee in Oriental for the ensuing term.

John B. Bachall, member of the State Legislature, and several prominent business, professional men and mechanics of the city will come in contact with the "goat" of Oriental Lodge at the next meeting.

Judge Virgil R. Porter, a prominent member of the A. O. U. W. of Plattsburg Lodge, Plattsburg, Mo., is in the city attending the I. O. O. F. convention, and is the guest of Master Workman William H. Glaze of Oriental Lodge, No. 292, on Olive street.

Banner Lodge No. 12, at the last meeting received four applications and has three applications pending investigation. The advisability of giving an excursion or picnic will be acted upon at the next meeting.

Master Workman F. L. Bohn has returned from his trip and will preside at the meeting of Banner this evening.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 391, had a very largely attended meeting last Thursday night, over 100 members and visitors being present. Four candidates were initiated into the Junior and Workman Degrees and three applications for membership were received. This lodge is constantly adding to its ranks and now numbers nearly 150 members upon the roll book.

BREMEN LODGE, 252, Knights of Honor, has again unanimously selected Col. Robt. J. Jarrett as Deputy Grand Dictator. No more valuable man for the place can be found. His untiring industry and zeal in the K. of H. Auxiliary Team is appreciated by the Grand Lodge officers.

St. Louis has again secured the Supreme Lodge headquarters without any opposition, and from the expressions made by the Supreme Lodge representatives generally concerning St. Louis City, her hospitable citizens and her solid business enterprises the chances are that for years to come the headquarters will remain in Missouri. This fact alone should stimulate the various lodges of the order in this city and State to increase the membership by securing the applications of the best citizens, and to encourage the holding of more open meetings where the excellencies of the order may be shown to invite guests. A certain lodge of the K. of H., through the instrumentality of its members who are thoroughly posted upon "goatology," arranged with a leading brother who resides in Kerry Patch, to secure a trained team of goats to work in the side degree work.

Frank W. Blair, D. G. D. of St. Louis Lodge, has made a wager of a new suit of clothes with Ed Schultz, D. G. D. of Centennial Lodge, that old St. Louis, No. 13, can produce upon the shortest notice the best degree team of any lodge of the K. of H. west of the Mississippi River.

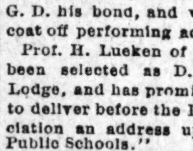
W. Petersen, D. G. D., has filed with the G. D. his bond, and will be found with his coat off performing active duty in the cause.

Prof. H. Lueken of the public schools has been selected as D. G. D. of Washington Lodge, and has promised the Grand Dictator to deliver before the K. of H. Auxiliary Association an address upon the subject: "Our Public Schools."

Bro. Lockhart of Wayne Lodge says that no lodge in this city will initiate more candidates than Wayne Lodge during the summer months.

The citizens of Cape Girardeau and surrounding counties are to be invited by the A. O. U. W. Lodges to participate in an old-style barbecue at the Fair Grounds at Cape Girardeau Friday, May 30, and the orator of the day will be John I. Martin, Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor.

Order of Ægis.



Future Great Lodge, No. 32, continues to furnish the leading card of attractions for the members of this growing order. The meeting held on Monday night, May 19, in Odd Fellows' building, was largely attended, every chair in the hall being occupied. Four candidates were introduced in regular form and five applications received and referred to a committee. This lodge is composed of some very earnest workers, who are striving hard to win the prize badge offered by the Deputy, E. H. Jerralds, to the member bringing in the most candidates by the 1st of July next. From all appearances this lodge will number at least two hundred by that time.

Benton Lodge, No. 78, met in regular session on last Thursday night at Hilbig's Hall, Ninth and Arsenal streets. Nine candidates were initiated and instructed in the good work of the order. This lodge is doing well, considering it is the baby lodge of the order in the city, but is rapidly coming to the front and bids fair soon to catch up with the older sister lodges.

St. Louis Lodge, No. 66, which meets at Kern's Hall, Twenty-third and North Market streets, had a rousing time and good attendance last Tuesday Night. The prime feature of the evening was a little surprise entertainment, arranged by some of the members on the quiet, which consisted of singing, dancing, recitations and other amusements. The Alpine Quartette rendered some fine vocal selections and Bro. Wiese displayed his talent.

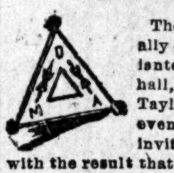
American Legion of Honor.

Lafayette Council's excursion last Sunday was the best arranged affair of its kind this season and was enjoyed by all the participants. The excursionists were met by the special train at Pinckneyville with the Reception Committee on board, consisting of Mr. Mann, Chairman; Mr. Gordon, Dr. McKenzie and others, and welcomed by them to their beautiful city. The excursionists were well pleased by the hospitable and courteous treatment shown them by the people of Chester, as well as by kindness displayed by Supt. Kinsbury and Warden E. J. Murphy. The Committee of Arrangements were as follows: Herman Elbrecht, Chairman; J. J. Ryan, Conrad Bock, J. B. Lightner, Harry Withey, W. H. Adams, J. Handley, Chas. Fitzpatrick, N. E. Said and M. A. Walsh.

Myrtle Council was visited Tuesday evening by Lafayette and Future Councils. The programme of entertainment was well arranged by the ladies.

Mozart Council will give a railroad excursion to Pomona Park, Sunday, June 8.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.



The grand officers were royally entertained by Cote Brilliante Lodge, No. 1342, at their hall, corner of Easton and Taylor avenues, Wednesday evening. A large number of invitations had been sent out, with the result that the hall was filled with members and friends of the order. Bro. Sidman presented a well arranged programme of musical and literary numbers, the features of which were the recitations of Misses Priest, Koons and Brockmann, those of Miss Priest being exceptionally well executed, and the singing of Miss Mamie Coyle, Messrs. Taylor, Hogan and McNulty, Miss Coyle bringing down the house with her song "I'm So Shy." Short addresses by Bros. Corcoran, G. P.; Anderson, P. P.; West and Schoen (German) and a song by Sister Scanlon, G. C., were well received. After the exercises refreshments were served by the good sisters. Cote Brilliante Lodge is in a flourishing condition at present and is one of the best working German branches in the city.

Order of Chosen Friends.

The eleventh annual complimentary anniversary celebration of the forty-eight local councils of Chosen Friends at Concordia Park on May 31, is destined to be a grand affair. During the afternoon and evening there will be addresses by able speakers, races, amusements and music. Over 20,000 tickets have been distributed.

Golden Crown Council will picnic at Offenstein Grove on the 25th.

An effort will be made to have Supreme Councilor Morse here on May 31.

Varrella, the baby council, is initiating numbers of its charter applicants at each meeting.

A new council is being organized at Villa Ridge, Mo.

Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

The Grand Court officers will visit Court Pride of the Springs on Tuesday evening. Two candidates will be initiated.

Court Germania will give its first annual picnic Sunday at the South St. Louis Park.

The officers of the Grand Court of Missouri paid a visit to Court Pioneer of the West on last Tuesday evening.

The members of Court Future Great will visit Court Pride of the Springs on next Tuesday evening.

Court Edwin Forest will initiate four candidates to-day. The officers of the Grand Court are expected to be present.

Knights of Father Mathew.

St. Teresa's Council, No. 7, held its regular meeting on last Wednesday evening, with C. S. K. Bro. James Dowling in the chair, and with a large attendance of its members present. The committee on the revision of the by-laws of the council submitted their report, which was read and in accordance with rules laid over for thirty days. Supreme Recorder Bro. Hagerty being present made a few remarks on the grand increase in membership in the order since January, and of the bright prospects of a still further increase, both in membership and councils. The Council initiated two candidates and received three proposals.

The base ball fever has struck the Hannibal Council and it has petitioned the Executive Committee of the K. F. M. Base Ball League for permission to enter a team in the league. The request has been granted. The opening game with this club will be played on June 8, at Hannibal, by Sacred Heart Council's team of this city. As this is the day of the big excursion to Hannibal, a large number of visitors will be present to witness the game.

Bros. Hartnett and Hagerty of the Executive Board paid a visit to St. Joseph, Mo., on last Sunday for the purpose of taking steps towards forming a council in that city. A preliminary meeting will be held in St. Patrick's parish on Sunday, June 1. Father Graham, the pastor, has kindly promised to assist in its formation.

Select Knights.

Col. H. R. Crowell has appointed Dr. J. W. Dwyer surgeon of the Sixth Regiment, and is anticipating the necessity of making a number of other changes on his staff.

The order is rapidly increasing in membership throughout the State, and the beneficiary department is being well filled.

Cape Girardeau Legion, No. 91, added two new members and received several applications at the last meeting, and Jackson Legion, No. 54, initiated four candidates and received six applications for membership.

Grand Deputy F. A. Kage is doing some effective work in Southeast Missouri.

Gen. J. S. Sterrell, Grand Commander, is now actively engaged in visiting the dormant legions, and by his visits has infused new life into them.

United States Benevolent Fraternity.

There will be a meeting of the signers of the charter list and those that feel interested in the organization of the new council of the United States Benevolent Fraternity, at the Concordia Turner Hall, Tuesday, May 27, at 8 p. m. All parties that have an idea of joining are invited to attend and listen to the remarks of Deputy Supreme President Chas. W. Ohrndorf and others, on the merits of this order. The initiation fee to become a charter member will only be $2. All are eligible between 21 and 55 years.

Royal League.

St. Louis Council held its usual monthly entertainment last Tuesday night. The lecture on "Conscience" by Rev. Dr. Sale was a literary treat. The evening's programme included a piano solo by Mr. Earl Sykes, song by Miss Rebecca Levy, dialect recitation by Mr. Sam N. Ferdman and piano solo by Miss Ida Steiner.

National Union.

Last Thursday evening Benton Council, No. 388, entertained visiting friends from Mound City and Missouri Councils at Carondelet, there being over 150 members present. After the close of the ceremonies the visiting friends repaired to the ante-room, where they enjoyed the delicacies of the season.

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THE EX-AMATEUR CHAMPION MIDDLE-WEIGHT KNOCKS OUT KELLIHER.

Next Saturday's Intercollegiate Games—Result of Racing Yesterday at the Fair Grounds and Elsewhere—The Browns Win a Game at Rochester—Base Ball and Sporting News of all Kinds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Denny Kelliher of Boston and Joe Ellingsworth of Los Angeles, middleweights, fought fifty rounds at the Golden Gate Athletic Club last night for a purse of $1,000. Kelliher was knocked out in the fiftieth round. Ellingsworth did most of the leading throughout the fight, which, on the part of Kelliher, was a waiting one. He tried to get in a knock-out blow with his right. Ellingsworth drew blood from Kelliher's nose and mouth in the sixteenth round, and by jabbing so weakened the Bostonian that in the forty-third round he was knocked through the ropes and in the forty-seventh was assisted to his seat by his second. A short right-hander on the jaw in the forty-ninth round sent him to the floor, and from that time on he was at the mercy of Ellingsworth, who knocked him down three times before the fight was declared ended in his favor.

Belleville Spring Meeting.

The second annual spring meeting of the Belleville Athletic Club which takes place at Winkelman's Park to-morrow promise to be a very successful affair. The club has secured a splendid list of entries, including some of the best athletes in this country. P. D. Skillman and George Y. Gilbert, both of the New York Athletes Club, will take part in several events. The former holds several records at intermediate distances from one to twelve miles and the latter is a good medium distance runner, with a record of 4m. 31s. for the mile. W. S. Farrant of Chicago, the present Western champion at hurdling and broad-jumping and perhaps the best all-round athlete of the West, will take part in the four events. The M. A. A. C. and the Olympics will send over large delegations, which will leave the Union Depot on the L. & N. R. R. at 10:45 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

Louisville's Last Day.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 24.—The races here at the last day of the meeting resulted as follows:

First race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Blarneystone, first; Marion C., second; X., third. Time, 1:48½.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—Nellie Beatrice, first; Valparaiso, second; Rose Howard, third. Time, 1:05¼.

Third race, one and a fourth miles—Huntress, first; Outbound, second; no third horse. Time, 2:15½.

Fourth race, one mile—Workmate, first; Warpeak, second; Crab Cider, third. Time, 1:50.

Fifth race, one mile—Brookful, first; Rollin Hawley, second; Robin, third. Time, 1:27½.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, May 24.—At the West Side Park races yesterday the winners were:

First race, six furlongs—Texas Girl, first; Passion, second; Glenn Hall, third. Time, 1:17¼.

Second race, one mile—Tudor, first; McMurty, second; Catherine, third. Time, 1:45¾.

Third race, seven-eighths mile—Orderly, first; Harry Kuhl, second; Redlight, third. Time, 1:30½.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Eight to Seven, first; Steve Jerome, second; Zeke Hardy, third. Time, 1:17.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Little Minch, first; Ernest Race, second; Jed, third. Time, 2:51.

Yesterday's Running Matinee.

There was a good attendance and excellent racing at the special running matinee given at the Fair Grounds track yesterday for the Western Gas Association delegates. The feature of the day was the Western Gas Association Cup race, which was won by Churchill Clark, Radcliff, on whom there was a general plunge, failing to secure a place. The races resulted:

First race, purse $200, for maidens, five furlongs—Expense won; Anna Rose, second; Red Cap, third. Time, 1:03¼.

Second race, purse $200, selling one mile—Solid Silver won; Vice Regent, second; Antonio third. Time, 1:45¼.

Third race, purse $200, selling, half mile, Jennie W. won; Carrie A., second; Pat Conley, third. Time, :51¼.

Fourth race, Western Gas Association Cup, valued at $500, one and one-fourth miles—Churchill Clark won; Red Leaf, second; Carter B., third. Time, 2:14.

Races at Gravesend.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 24.—The races here yesterday resulted as follows:

First race, five furlongs—At the last furlong Blue Rock came through and won from Bella B., Tormentor, third. Time, 1:01¼.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth—Stockton won, while Prather, who was interfered with, or else would have won, beat Grimaldi for the place. Time, 1:48¼.

Third race, five furlongs—Fearless was first away, and won from Kittie T., second.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth—The Ballet Colt won from Kingsbridge, second; Kempland, third. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race, one mile and a furlong—Vivid won from Lotion, Larchmont, third. Time, 1:35¼.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Meriden won by a length from Tanner, who was second, a head before Syracuse, third. Time, 1:15.

A Distinguished Broodmare Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 24.—August Belmont has lost by colic at his place in this county the chestnut broodmare, Lady Roseberry, 12 years old, by Kingfisher, dam Lady Blessington. She gained turf distinction by winning the Champagne stakes at Jerome Park.

Horse Notes.

Trainer James Murphy, who it was learned was fatally injured by being thrown from a buggy is slowly improving, and his recovery now is only a question of time.

The three last 2-year-old colts yet to appear in this section—Dundee, Roseland and Georgetown—are not in the Futurity Stakes or extensively engaged in other Eastern events. Seven thousand five hundred dollars was offered and refused for Roseland, who is yet unbeaten.

The Harstbourne yearlings, about twenty head, mostly the get of the great George Kinney, will be sold this year, the same as last, in September, in New York City. Among them is a sister to Flyaway, which is said to be much finer than that great filly was at the same age.

Last year's Derby winner, Spokane, is slowly recovering from his supposed attack of lung fever, and is now pronounced out of danger by the veterinarian attending on him. That authority, however, states the attack will prevent him being prepared for racing this season.

Thus far this season the money has been fairly well divided on the Southern and Western racing circuits, only two horses having reached the $5,000 winning line. These are Robespierre and Riley, the former's three victories having swelled his earnings to $5,860, while the latter by winning the Derby and Clark stakes at Louisville heads the list with over $7,000 to his credit.

Intercollegiate Games.

Much interest will attend the spring meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the Berkeley Oval on Saturday, the 31st inst. These games have always drawn large crowds, and college athletic clubs from miles around New York have been in the habit of looking to this meeting for the development of new material with which to gain new laurels. The old cup which has been contested for through many years has passed into the permanent possession of Harvard College, she having her name most often inscribed upon it. A new cup has been presented for competion, and the college which takes first place this spring will have its name engraved at the top. This means a good deal for undergraduates all over the country, and as a consequence a bitter but, so far, silent struggle is going on between the principal colleges to secure the honor.

There are only five institutions which may be said to have a fighting chance for first, second or third place at the Berkeley Oval. These are Harvard, Columbia, Yale, Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania. For nearly two months these colleges have been actively getting their old men into condition and developing dark horses.

From a purely athletic point of view the Berkeley Oval meeting will be a notable one. Carey and Dohm, of Princeton; Victor and Herbert Mapes, of Columbia; Sherrill and Robinson, of Yale, and Downes and Lee, of Harvard, who will appear there, in the last eight months or so have been breaking records at will, and, athletically speaking, their names are household words. Rumor has it that some of the new men who will make their first appearance this spring are unusually promising.

An ex-champion L. A. A. man, who knows all the old men and has posted himself as to the new ones, makes an interesting prediction as to the result of this year's contest, giving the victory to Harvard. According to the latest rules of the association first place will count five points for the cup, second place two points and third place one point. The prediction is as follows:

Harvard—First in half mile run, bicycle race, pole vault and broad jump; second place in quarter mile run, the walk and the hurdle [illegible] Total points, [illegible]

Columbia—First place in walk, [illegible] third place in quarter-mile run. Total points, [illegible]

Yale—First place in the 100 and 220 yards dashes and the shot; second place in the bicycle race and both hurdle races; third place in the mile run, 220 yards hurdle race, pole vault and broad jump. Total points, 25.

Princeton—First place in the quarter-mile race; second place in the 100 yards and 220 yards dashes, the shot and the tug of war; third place in the half-mile run and the high jump. Total points, 15.

University of Pennsylvania—First place in the hammer and high jump; third place in the walk. Total points, 11.

The Championship Race.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Athletics	25	17	8	.680
Rochester	27	18	9	.667
Louisville	25	14	11	.560
St. Louis	26	13	13	.500
Columbus	26	12	14	.462
Syracuse	25	11	14	.440
Toledo	23	10	13	.435
Brooklyn	23	5	18	.218

PLAYERS.	P.	W.	L.	P. C.	NATIONAL.	P.	W.	L.	P. C.
Boston	25	16	9	.640	Philadelp'a	24	14	10	.583
Brooklyn	26	15	11	.577	Chicago	21	12	9	.571
New York	23	12	11	.522	Brooklyn	22	12	10	.545
Chicago	22	11	11	.500	New York	24	13	11	.542
Philadelp'a	24	12	12	.500	Cincinnati	23	12	11	.522
Cleveland	20	9	11	.450	Boston	25	11	14	.440
Pittsburg	21	8	13	.381	Cleveland	19	8	11	.421
Buffalo	19	7	12	.368	Pittsburg	22	8	14	.364

To-Morrow's Sports.

To-morrow afternoon the wrestling tournament will take place at Brotherhood Park with Evan Lewis, the Strangler, and Ernest Roeber as the stars. They will wrestle at mixed styles for a purse of $400, of which $250 is to go to the winner. The other matches will be for gold medals and for these Janssen, Laux, Becker and Langsdorf of the South St. Louis Turnverein and Michel and Black of the Olympic Club will be among the competitors. The wrestling will commence at 3:30. At its conclusion the Home Comfort and I. X. L. teams will play a challenge game for $50 a side and the local championship.

Amateur Nines.

The Elks play in Ste. Genevieve to-morrow.

The Pickets would like to hear from all nines with members under 14 years of age. Challenges to O. Puellman, 1618 Helen street.

The St. Louis X's defeated the Vandeventers by a score of 15 to 9. The features of the game were the battery work of De Moss and Mudd and the home run of Mudd.

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Bert Ward Pardoned.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 24.—Gov. Francis pardoned Bert Ward, one of the boys who raided the Brookfield, Mo., bank, in June, 1881, [illegible] He was 24 years old when sent to prison in 1882, [illegible]

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